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# INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES JANUARY, 1932.

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics index number of wholesale prices on the base 1926=100, moved down from 70.3 in December, 1931, to 69.4 in January, 1932. 60 quotations were higher, 99 were lower, while 343 remained unchanged.

Vegetable Products advanced from 55.6 to 55.7, gains for oats, rye, oatmeal, rolled oats, coffee and onions more than counterbalancing losses for flax, barley, wheat, flour, bran and shorts. Animals and Their Products dropped from 66.3 to 63.6, losses for steers, cured meats, milk, butter, cheese, and fresh eggs, influencing the index more than gains for calves, hogs, lambs, and canned salmon. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products were unchanged at 71.8, advances for cottonades, denims, and silk machine twist, counterbalancing deblines for raw jute, raw silk, raw wool; and woollen blankets. Wood, Wood Products and Paper dropped from 77.4 to 74.8, owing chiefly to reduced quotations for newsprint, hard maple, and bleached sulphite pulp. Iron and Its Products changed fractionally from 87.3 to 87.1, chiefly because of lower prices for steel tank plates, and automobile body plates. Non-Ferreus Metals and Their Products rose from 66.3 to 66.5, higher prices for tim, electrolytic copper, copper wire, and copper wire bars, more than offsetting losses for aluminium, lead, and silver: Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products declined from 88.3 to 87.3, due mainly to lower prices for domestic coal, sulphur, and building stone. Chemicals and Allied Products were 84.4 in January as compared with 85.3 in December, on account of declines in the prices of hemlock and logwood extract, white and red lead, basic slag, and tankage.

Consumers' Goods fell from 74.0 to 73.3, price reductions for flour, bran, shorts, fresh and cured meats, milk, cheese, butter and eggs, more than outweighting advances for coffee, dried fruits, catmeal, rolled oats, and onions.

Producers' Goods moved down from 67.4 to 66.5 influenced more by declines for wheat, barley, bran, shorts, steers, newsprint, and hard maple, than by gains for rye, calves, hogs, lambs, silk machine twist, electrolytic copper and tin.

Raw and Partly Manufactured Goods changed from 59.5 to 58.6, due chiefly to lower quotations for wheat, steers, eggs, milk, raw wool, aluminium, and silver.

Fully and Chiefly Manufactured Goods dropped from 72.9 to 71.8, losses for flour, bran, shorts, cured meats, cheese, woollen blankets, and newsprint, more than counterbalancing higher prices for rolled oats, oatmeal, copper wire bars, copper wire, and silk machine twist.

Canadian Farm Products declined from 53.0 to 52.0, reduced prices for wheat, flax, barley, potatoes, and steers, influencing the index more than better quotations for rye, onions, calves, hogs, and lambs.

SUMMARY OF COMMODITY PRICE MOVEMENTS: WHILE AND OTHER GRAINS: The quietness which characterized wheat markets in the closing weeks of 1931, continued throughout January. It was so marked that quotations ranged within limits of about 2½ cents for the entire month. Offerings at Winnipes were light and trading was generally quiet, with the growing export movement of Southern Hemisphere wheat tending to curb such small advances as occurred. The first of these took place about the middle of January when it was feared that snow and sleet might have damaged U.S. winter wheat, but prices failed to hold gains which were made. A second short-lived rise near the close of the month followed upon news of serious political disturbances in the Orient, and of a cold wave that touched winter wheat areas in the United States. The announcement that Italy would reduce the quota of domestic wheat for milling requirements from 95 per cent. to 70 per cent. for soft grades and from 50 per cent. to 20 per cent. for hard wheat was considered significant in view of the long period during which European import quotas have been rigidly maintained.

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The range of cash closing prices for No.1 Manitoba Northern wheat. Ft. William and Pt. Arthur basis was between 5%  $7/8\phi$  and  $61\frac{1}{4}\phi$  per bushel for January. The average for the month was  $60.0\phi$  as against  $60.6\phi$  for December.

With the exception of those for rys, prices for other grains were also lower. No.3 C.W. barley declined from an average of 36.4¢ in December to 37.7¢ for January; as against 98.9¢ per bushel. No.2 C.W. rye advanced slightly from 42.8¢ to 43.6¢ per bushel.

MILLED PRODUCTS: January was an extremely quiet month for the milling trade, a not unusual condition for the time of year. Demostic demand was limited, and no change occurred to relieve the departed state of export markets. Limited quantities of good milling oats were given credit for the firmness shown by rolled oat prices.

An average of Manitoba spring No.1 patent flour quotations at Toronto, remained the same as in December at \$5.03 per barrel of 2-98's jute. Rolled oats at Toronto, advanced from \$2.50 to \$2.65 per 90 pound bag.

SUGAR: Further adjournment of the Paris Conference on crop restriction measures, in order that Java might reach a decision regarding the amount of 1933 production, kept raw sugar markets in a state of suspense Buying of raws at New York was in fair volume, but quictations moved gradually lower as the month progressed. Cuban gribding was authorized by President Machade to begin on January 15th, but production reports subsequently indicated that output was at a considerably lower rate than in 1931. A report that Java had agreed to limit 1933 production to 1,400,000 tons helped to steady month-end quotations.

Cuban raw sugar, 96 centrifugal, c. and f. New York fell from \$1.36 in December to \$1.35 per cwt. in January, quoted in Canadian funds. Standard granulated sugar at Montreal has remained unchanged for many months at \$4.56 per cwt.

RUBBER: Rubber prices acted rather uncertainly, but averaged lower for the month. Year-end statistics were mostly bearish. U.S. stocks of raw rubber on hand were given as 322,826 tons, which constituted a new record high, and totalled over 120,000 tons more than holdings a year earlier. Rumburs regarding restriction plans continued to circulate, but failed to bring forth confirmation despite their persistence. Malayan shipments to the United States in December amounted to 17,754 tons as compared with 36,049 tons in November, but this fact failed to exert much influence in view of the supply situation referred to above. Coylon ribbed smoked sheets, at New York were unchanged from December at 5.6¢ per pound. Plansation first latex crepe, however, fell from 6.1¢ to 5.9¢ per pound, and upriver fine Para rubber was also lower at 6.5¢ as against 6.7¢ per pound in Tecember. (All quotations in Canadian funds).

COFFEE: The prospect of the Brazilian destruction campain was apparently sufficient to maintain coffee prices at firm levels, in the fact of growing world risible supplies. Fairly active buying was reported from New York, attributed to the fact that a number of roasters and chain operators had allowed stocks to run very low. Brazil continued to lead other markets in the upward movement of prices.

Green Santos coffee at Peronto advanced from  $15.5\phi$  to  $17.0\phi$  per pound, green Rio, rose from  $13.5\phi$  to  $15.0\phi$  per pound, and green Jamaica was marked up from  $13\phi$  to  $16\phi$  per pound.

LIVESTOCK: Under the influence of plentiful supplies, particularly in the east, cattle markets lost ground almost steadily throughout the greater part of the month. Latterly prices stiffened on the strength of the better quality of offerings together with a closer adjustment of supply to market requirements. Calves did not follow the trend of cattle, and prices were firmer with runs reported moderate, while conditions in the east were helped also by shipments to the United States. Lamb markets continued the steadiest of the live stock section, with better prices available for choice quality. Hogs, also averaged higher, despite a steady run.

Good steers over 1050 pounds were \$5.89 in January and \$6.04 per cwt. in December at Toronto. Good steers at Winnipeg averaged \$5.21 and \$5.18 per cwt. for these respective months. Good veal calves advanced from \$7.39 to \$7.81 at Toronto, and from \$6.23 to \$6.86 per cwt. at Winnipeg. Good Landyweight lambs moved up from \$6.38 to \$7.07 at Toronto, from \$5.73 to \$5.83 at Winnipeg, and from \$6.40 to \$6.69 per cwt. at Montreal. Bacon hogs, at Toronto, rose from \$4.81 to \$5.14, at Winnipeg from \$3.89 to \$4.05, and at Montreal from \$4.97 to \$5.11 per cwt.

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EGGS: Eggs moved steadily downward influenced by a decided increase in production. Reports from most centres indicated that fresh supplies were almost of sufficient volume to meet requirements, with a consequent light movement from storage. Despite the low prices \*btaining\*, no marked advance in consumption was reported.

Fresh extras, fell from  $45.6\phi$  to  $31.3\phi$  per dozen at Montreal. This same grade dropped from  $40.9\phi$  to  $28.8\phi$  per dozen at Toronto, and from  $43.7\phi$  to  $22.3\phi$  per dozen at Winnipeg.

COTTON: Cotton advanced, with the rise attributed chiefly to better export demand for American cotton, particularly from the East, which has been gradually replacing imports from India by U.S. supplies, owing to the high price of the former. Shipments of American cotton to the Orient for the four months, August - November, 1931, aggregated 1,122,000 bales or 118,000 bales more than for the same part of 1930. World consumption from August 1st - December 24th, 1931, approximated 16 per cent. higher than for the same period in the previous year. Visible supplies rose from 9,286,000 bales on December 31st, to 9,362,000 bales on January 28th, 1932.

Raw cotton, upland middling, at New York average 7.8¢ in January as compared with 7.6¢ per pound in December (In Canadian funds). Raw cotton 1" - 1 1/16" moved up from 8.7¢ to 9.1¢ per pound, delivered at Hamilton.

SILK: Quotations for silk continued downward under the influence of an unfavourable statistical position. The consumption figure of Japanese silk for December represented the lowest monthly total since July, while stocks were reported 5,000 bales ahead of a year ago, marking the greatest amount held in several years. Exports from Japan, for the first half of January at 12,220 bales were about 2,700 bales lower than for the same period in 1930.

Raw silk, grand double extra, was \$2.90 in January and \$3.16 in December. Raw silk, crack double, extra, dropped from \$2.79 to \$2.49; and raw silk, extra, moved down from \$2.60 to \$2.43 per pound, New York basis (11 prices in Canadian currency).

WOOL: Wool prices moved lower, though latterly, considerable buying for future delivery was reported. Exports of Canadian raw wool fell from 1,789,724 pounds in November, to 370,216 pounds in December.

Raw wool, eastern, bright, low, medium or  $\frac{1}{4}$  blood staple declined from  $13\phi$  to  $12\phi-13\phi$  per pound in January. Western wool, 3/8 blood and  $\frac{1}{3}$  blood staple were  $1\phi$  lower at  $9\phi$  per pound, in quantities of 20,000 pounds, or more.

NEWSPRINT: A further reduction in newsprint quotations was made at the beginning of the year, marking the second fall since December, 1930. Production in the mills of Canada and the United States totalled 3,378,272 tons in 1931, as compared with 3,786,519 tons in 1930.

Newsprint paper rolls were \$2.31 in January as compared with \$2.51 per 100 pounds, carloads, f.o.b. mill, in December.

IRON AND STEEL: Variations in the prices of iron and steel products were largely attributable to the exchange situation. Market conditions showed little change with most plants still operating on a reduced scale, for small spot orders.

Automobile body plates declined from \$3.72 to \$3.44 per 100 pounds, f.o.b. mill, Pittsburg. Steel tank plates moved down from \$1.92 - \$1.98 to \$1.78 - \$1.90 per 100 pounds f.o.b. mill, Pittsburg. (All quotations in Canadian funds).

basic market rose to  $75/8\phi$ , but dropped back towards the close of the month to  $71/8\phi$  per pound, c.i.f. European ports. The advance was ascribed mainly to the curtailment program, which became effective January 1st. World statistics were not available but it was estimated that stocks of refined copper in the United States reached a new high record of about 453,000 tons on December 31st, as compared with 357,500 tons a year earlier.

Electrolytic domestic copper rose from \$9.45 to \$9.75 per 100 pounds, f.o.b. Montreal. Imported copper wire bars advanced from \$8.37 to \$8.89 per 100 pounds (Canadian funds) f.o.b. New York, and solid, bare, copper wire moved up from 12.3¢ to 13.5¢ per pound at Montreal.

TIN: Chiefly due to plans for reducing output, prices of tin advanced slightly in January. Statistics proved less favourable than had been expected. Consumption in

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United States and Europe was reported as declining, while the world visible supply at the close of the year was given by Messrs. Strauss at 50,938 tons, an increase of 793 tons over the previous month.

Tin ingots, Straits, f.o.b. Toronto, moved up from 29.5¢ to 30.0¢ per pound.

COAL: Quotations for domestic coal were easier in January.

Western, domestic, standard, screened lump, dropped from \$4.20 to \$4.00 per ton at Drumheller and from \$3.50 to \$3.25 per ton at Edmonton.

the LEAD: While lead prices moved down to pre-war levels marking/second leclino in/last two months.

Basic carbonate white lead in oil, fell from \$8.35 to \$7.90 per 100 pounds, f.o.b. Montreal. Red lead declined from \$7.50 to \$7.00 per 100 pounds, f.o.b. Montreal.

#### BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS - 1913=100 See page 8 for these data on the base 1926=100

	No.of Price Series	Jan.	1931 July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	1932 Jan.
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struction Materials	97	128.4	127.2	. 125.4	123.6	123.1	122.0	122.2	121.4
Lumber	27	118.6	114.4	111.1		107.1			103.8
Painters! Materials	11	127.8	125.3	124.6	123.0	120.6	122.8	124.1	121.7
Miscellaneous	59	136.9	139.4	138,9	138.9	138.9	139.4	139.7	138.2

# SUMMARY TABLES OF INDEX NUMBERS 1926=100

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#### INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES

# (Classified According to Chief Component Materials)

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		No. of						
Findings	Commodities	Price Series	Jan. 1931	0ct. 1931	Nov. 1931	Dec. 1931	Jan. 1932	
	Total Index	502	76.7	70.4	70.6	70.3	69.4	
1.	Vegetable Products Fraits	124 15	58.0 92.0	56.0 126.6	57.5 81.2	55.6 80.8	55.7	
	Fresh, Domestic		110.6	179.4	67.4	67.4	79.1 67.4	
	Fresh, Foreign	3	77.1	102.3	92.5	91.7	85.0	
	Dried	5 3 23	78.9	90.5	93.7	93.1	99.4	
	Canned	3	93.7	76.8	75.8	75.8	75.8	
	Grains	<b>2</b> 3	37.9	40.0	45.9	41.7	41.2	
	Flour and Milled Products	9	60.0	50.7	60.0	58.8	58.7	
	Bakery Products	9 2 6	83.0	81.9	81.9	81.9	81.9	
	Vegetable Oils		71.1	61.4	64.8	64.4	64.2	
	Rubber and Its Products	6	55.4	48.8	48.8	48.8	49.9	
	Sugar and Its Products and Glucose							
	Tea, Coffee, Cocoa and Spite	5	77.5	77.3	77.2	77.1	77.1	
	Tobacco Tobacco		70.9	66.8	66.9	66.9	68.1	
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11.	Animals and Their Products	74	88.2	68.0	67.3	66.3	63.6	
	Fishery Products	16	84.7	73.2	73.8	71.5	71.0	
	Furs	9	85.8	61.5	61.5	61.5	58.6	
	Hides and Skins	9 5 5 3 4	53.1	47.0	48.8	48.5	48.5	
	Leather, Unmanufactured	5	99.0	87.8	87.8	87.8	87.1	
	Boots and Shoes	. 3	98.7	93.7	93.7	93.7	93.7	
	Live Stock		92.1	66.8	65.5	66.5	66.7	
	Meats and Poultry	10	89.6	6212	58.9	57.1	53.5	
	Milk and Its Products Fats	12	87.0	66.2	66.4	67.0	65.0	
	Eggs	5 5	80;3 88.1	54.5	54.9	53.3	49.5	
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111.	Fibres, Textiles and Textile							
	Products	60	75.5	71.9	71.7	71.8	71.8	
	Cotton, raw	2	58.8	40.6	41.2	43.5	44.6	
	Cotton Yarn and Thread	2	81.5	78.5	78.5	78.5	78.5	
	Cotton Fabrics	17	81.9	76.5	76.5	76.5	76.6	
	Knit Goods	1	86.7	83.3	80.0	80.0	80.0	
	Sash Cord	1	97.4	93.5	93.5	93.5	93.5	
	Flax, Hemp and Jute Products		67.8	60.1	62.3	62.5	62.1	
	Silk, raw	3 2	51.6	43.6	43.2	44.4	40.5	
	Silk, thread and yarn Silk hosiery	2	72.8	65.6	69.4	69.4	72.6	
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	Artificial Silk and Products		68.5	60.5 64.9	60.3 64.9	64.9		
	Wool, raw	7	48.6	36.3	37.6	37.6	64.9	
	Wool yarns	3 4	70.5	66.9	67.6	67.6	35 <b>.1</b> 67 <b>.</b> 6	
	Wool hosiery and knit goods		92.3	85.7	85.7	85.7	85.7	
4	Wool blankets	ī	89.8	86.7	86.7	<b>8</b> 6.7	78.6	
1	Wool cloth	4	79.0	71.4	70.2	70.2	70.2	
,	Carpets	2	92.4	93.0	93.0	93.0	93.0	

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	Commodities	No. of Price Series	Jan.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.
IV.	Mood, Wood Products and Paper	44	83.1	1931 77.5	193 <u>1</u> 76.7	1931 77.4	1932 74.8
	Newsprint Lumber and Timber Pulp Furniture Matches	2 27 3 11 1	80.5 81.7 88.6 99.8 72.5	77.7 73.7 77.0 99.8 74.7	77.7 71.4 76.6 99.8 74.7	77-7 71-2 81.6 99.8	72.2 71.4 80.9
₹.	Iron and Its Products	39	88.7	87.3	87.0	87.3	87,1
	Pig Iron and Steel Billets Rolling Mill Products Pipe (Cast Iron and Steel) Hardware Wire Scrap Miscellaneous	14 10 2 14 3 5	86.9 91.0 89.9 91.7 86.3 68.2 95.0	86.9 91.5 89.9 83.6 82.8 53.2 95.0	86.9 91.5 89.9 88.6 82.8 50.1 95.0	86.9 92.8 89.9 88.6 82.8 43.5 95.0	
VI.	Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products	15	69.1	62.9	63.8	66.3	66.5
	Aluminium Antimony Brass, Copper and Products Lead and Its Products Metallic Nickel Silver Tin Ingots Zinc and Its Products Solder	1 5 2 1 1 2 1	84.6 43.7 76.1 57.2 97.5 47.6 42.6 49.5 50.2	94,6 39.9 60.1 48.4 97.5 53.2 43.3 42.6 45.0	95.0 41.4 58.1 51.5 97.5 58.4 43.3 45.5 45.0	102.4 38.4 62.7 52.8 97.5 58.7 44.1 46.1 45.0	99.4 38.4 64.9 52.7 97.5 56.5 44.8 46.1 45.8
VII.	Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products	73	89.3	<b>8</b> 6.6	86.5	88.3	87.3
7 <b>7 7</b>	Bricks Pottery Coal Coke Coal Tar Glass and Its Products Petroleum Products Salt Sulphur Plaster Lime Cement Sand and Gravel Crushed Stone Building Stone Asbestos	82 116 1664 134 183 36	100.3 81.2 93.7 100.8 100.0 65.8 80.8 114.6 100.0 96.9 98.1 100.7 95.5 87.3 66.6 89.2	100.4 85.0 93.8 100.8 102.9 77.2 72.5 114.6 100.0 94.9 91.8 103.5 92.2 87.6 66.6 75.4	100.4 85.0 93.8 100.8 102.9 77.2 114.6 111.9 94.9 91.8 103.5 92.2 87.6 66.6 72.3	100.4 85.0 97.4 100.8 102.9 77.2 72.9 1.14.6 124.0 94.9 91.8 103.5 92.2 87.6 66.6 72.3	100.4 85.0 95.3 102.9 77.2 72.9 114.6 118.5 94.9 91.8 103.5 92.2 87.6 65.5 71.2
ίτττ"	Chemicals and Allied Broducts	73	88.4	84.7	84.9	85.3	84°4
	Inorganic Chemicals Organic Chemicals Coal Tar Products Dyeing and Tanning Materials Paint Materials Drugs and Pharmaceutical	22 7 2 10 9	91.0 75.4 99.1 91.7 77.7	91.1 75.2 99.1 97.2 72.4	91.2 75.2 99.1 96.9 72.5	91,4 75.1 99.1 103.8 73,2	91.5 75.3 101.4 102.5 70.5
	Chemicals Fertilizers Industrial Gases Soap	10 10 2 1	99.3 88.9 97.1 92.6	87.3 75.5 88.7 92.6	88.8 75.5 88.7 92.6	23.8 1.00. 88.7 92.6	87.7 71.0 88.7 92.6



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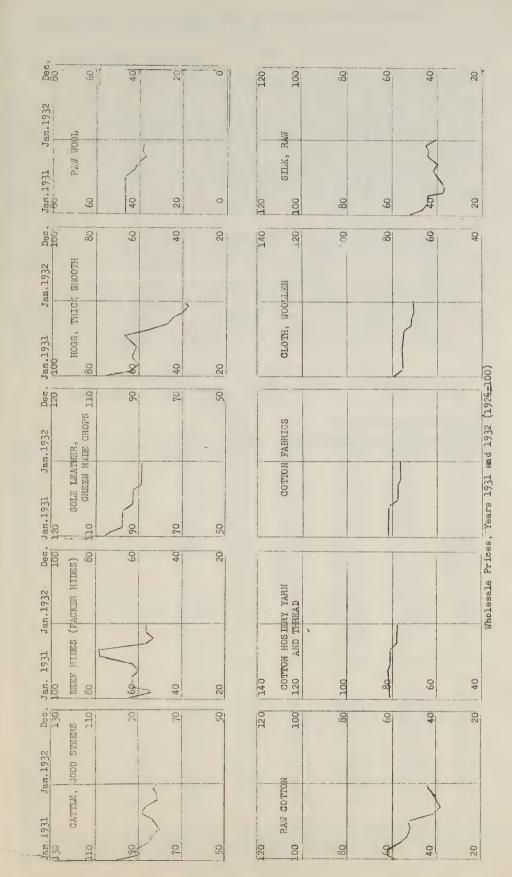
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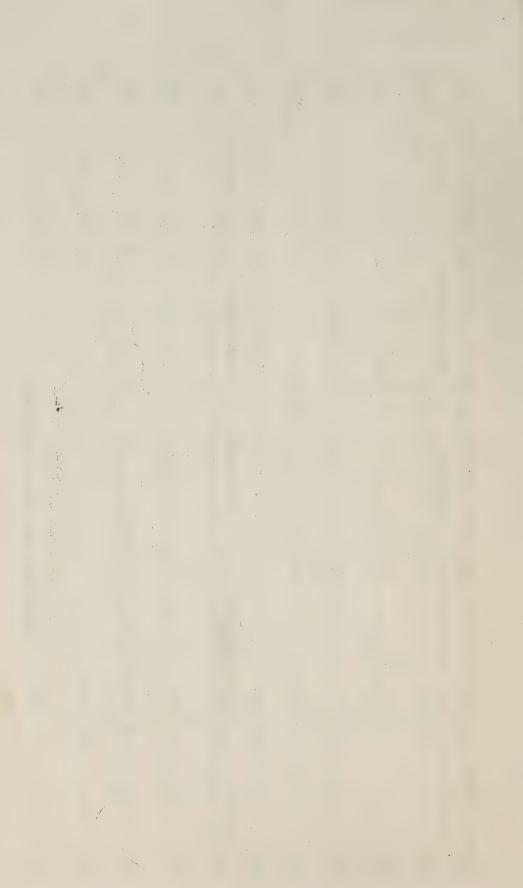
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1. CONSUMERS' GOODS (GROUPS A & B) 204 81.7 74.9	74.3	74.0	73.3
A. Foods, Beverages and Tobacco 116 79.9 67.3	66,1	65.1	63.6
Beverages       8       71.8       68.6         Flour and Milled Products       5       60.0       50.7         Bakery Products       2       83.0       81.9         Fish       16       84.7       73.2         Fruits       15       92.0       126.6         Meats and Poultry       10       89.6       62.2         Milk and Milk Products       12       87.0       66.3         Sugar and Its Products       3       77.5       77.5	60.0 81.9 73.8 81.2 58.9 2 66.4 77.2	69.1 58.8 81.9 71.5 80.8 57.1 67.0 77.1	70.7 58.7 81.9 71.0 79.1 53.5 65.0 77.1
Vegetables       15       55.2       36.1         Eggs       5       88.1       79.2         Tobacco       8       68.1       68.3         Miscellaneous       17       80.4       63.6	81.9	32.5 76.0 68.1 63.9	32.7 67.2 68.1 61.9
B. Other Consumers' Goods 88 82.9 79.5	79.8	79.9	79.8
Clothing, Boots, Shoes, Rubbers, Hosiery and Underwear 41 81.8 78. Household Equipment and Supplies 47 83.7 81.		77•7 81•5	77•7 81•3
II. PRODUCERS' GOODS (GROUPS C & D) 351 70.3 66.0	67.8	67.4	66,5
C. Producers! Equipment 22 91.5 89.	89,2	93.0	91.1
Tools 3 94.8 88.8	3 88°8	88.8	<b>8</b> 8.8
Light, Heat & Power Equipment and Supplies 17 91.8 89. Miscellaneous 2 84.5 84.		93•4 84•5	91.1 84.5
D. Producers! Materials 329 67.9 63.	4 65.4	64.6	63.8
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Textiles and Clothing 47 72.4 70. Furs and Leather Goods 19 88.1 73. For Metal Working Industries 35 72.9 67. For Chemical Using Industries 44 90.0 90. For Meat Packing Industries 4 92.1 66. For Milling and Other Industries 23 37.9 40.	73.3 6 63.2 91.2 8 65.5	70.3 73.3 70.1 93.0 66.5 41.7	69.1 71.9 70.2 92.6 66.7 41.2
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WHOLESALE PRICES OF IMPORTANT COMMODITIES Average 1926 Jan. 1931 Nov. Dec Jan. 1932 1931 1931 OATS, No.2 C.W. Ft.William and Pt.Arthur basis .548 Rush. .262 .336 .300 .294 W. MAT, No.1 Man. Northern Ft. William and Pt. Arthur basis Bush. 1.495 •539 .673 -606 . 600 FLOUR, First Patent, 2-981s jute 8,821 5,208 5,217 5.030 5.025 SUGAR, raw, 960 centrifugal C.& F. New York 2.547 Cwt. 1.380 1.544 1.364 1.351 SUGAR, granulated Montreal Cwt. 5.958 4.560 4.560 4.550 4.560 RUBBER, Ceylon, ribbed, smoked sheets New Tork 488 Lb. .083 .052 .056 .056 RUBBER, Para, Upriver, fine New York Lb. .434 .114 .066 ~067 .065 CAMPILE, Steers, good-over 1050 lbs., Toronto Cwt. 7.420 7.330 5.920 6.040 5.890 HOGS, Bacon Toronto Cwt. 13,320 10,190 5.230 4.810 5.140 BEEF HIDES, Packer hides, native steers Toronto .135 .080-.070-.070-.070-SOLE LEATHER, Mirs. green hide crops .095 .080 .080 .080 Toronto Lb. .386 .410 ,340 .340 • 340 BOX SIDES B. Oshava Ft. .263 .240 #220 ~220 .210 BUTTER, orcamery, finest prints Montreal Lb. .390 .340 .235 .245 .237 CHEESE, Canadian, old large Montreal 1,b. .256 .250 .180 .180 .180 FGGS. Fresh Extras Montreal .465 Doz. ~386 .548 .456 .313 COTTON, raw 1-1 1/16# Hamilton Lb. 0194 .111 .084 ~087 .091 COTTON YARNS, LO's white single hostery cops, Mill Ib. .368 .250 .203 .203 .203 SAXONY, 4.50 yds., to 1b. GINGHAM, dress 6.50-7.75 yds. to 1b. Tib. .717 .551 .506 .506 .506 Montreal Tib. 1,086 .994 .923 .923 .923 SILK, raw, grand double extra New Tork Lb. 6.642 3.077 3.570 3.162 2,903 WOCL, satera, bright, 2 blood domestic Toranto .306 Lb. .160 ,130 -130 .125 WOOL, western range, semi-bright Blood domestic, Toronto Lb. .316 .140 .100 .100 .090 PULP, groundwood, No.1 f.o.b. Mill PIG IRON, basic 29,670 Ton 27.780 22.620 23.790 24,260 Mill Gross Ton 21,833 18,000 18,000 18,000 18,000 STEEL merchant bars, 100 lbs. 2,450 2,250 2,250 2,250 2,250 COPPER, electrolytic, domestic Montreal Cwt. 15,767 11.680 8.750 9.450 9.750 ED, domestic lion treal 8.154 4.640 4.162 Cwt. 4,268 In INCORS, Atraits Toronto Pentant, domostic 4.260 Tb. .669 .285 .290 .295 .300 Montreal Wall sithracite, Toronto 8,825 4.360 4.014 Cwt. 4.068 4.063 Gross Ton 13.560 13.220 13.790 13.810 13,810 MAL , baluminous, N.S. run-of-mine Ton 6.083 6.000 6,000 6.000 6.000 ASOLLVE Toron to ULFMFAC ACID 66° Beaune Gal. .253 .185 .175 .175 .175 Cntario Net Ton 14,000 16.000 16.000 16.000 16,000





INDEX NUMBERS OF RETAIL PRICES, RENTS, AND COSTS OF SERVICES IN CANADA, JANUARY, 1932.

The index number of retail prices, rents, and costs of services fell from 86.1 in December to 85.6 for January.

For 46 food items the index declined from 7... 2 to 69.6, fractionally higher prices for creamery and dairy butter being more than offset by lower quotations for eggs, milk, cheese, lard, some meats, potatoes, tea and coffee. Among the meats, fresh pork dropped from  $16.6\phi$  to  $16.0\phi$ , salt pork from  $17.8\phi$  to  $17.2\phi$ , breakfast bacon from 22.3¢ to 20.8¢ and cooked ham from 42.4¢ to 39.6¢, per 1b. Fresh eggs "Specials" and "Extras" were down from 49.5¢ to 41.8¢ per doz., while the cooking and storage variety were 36.7¢ and 32.6¢, respectively, for December and January. Milk at 10.7¢ per quart was 1/10 of a cent lower. Cheese fell from 22.5¢ to 22.1¢, and lard from 13.0¢ to 12.8¢ per 1b. Potatoes were down from an average price of 16.1¢ to 15.8¢ per peck. Tea was slightly lower at 51.4¢ per lb., while coffee declined from 45.0¢ to 44.6¢ per lb. Butter showed but little change. The upward tendency, however, continued, dairy being  $23.7\phi$  per lb. in December and  $24.3\phi$  for January, while creamery advanced from  $27.2\phi$  to 27.5¢ per 1b.

The clothing index has been revised back to December in order to indicate a drop from 78.6 to 76.4. Indexes for both men's and women's clothing registered declines, but the decline continued to be more pronounced in the case of ladies' apparel

The index for miscellaneous items was unchanged at 97.8. However, a revision in the December index indicated a decline from 98.0 to 97.8, in that month, due to declines in the sub-groups for furniture and housefurnishings. Continuing a steady recession which has persisted over a period of years, the former index fell from 88.7 to 87.9. Housefurnishings similarly registered a decline, from 89.4 to 88.9. Declines in two of the three groups comprising this sub-index, viz., hardware and household effects, accounted for this result.

Indexes for other groups were unchanged:

INDEX NUMBERS OF RETAIL PRICES, RENTS, AND COSTS OF SERVICES, 1913-JANUARY, 1932.

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	Total	Food	Fuel	Rent	Clothing	Sundries
	Index	Index	Index	Index	Index	Index
	65.4	66.2	65.8	64.1	63.3	66.2
1913	66.0	68.9	64.5	62.2	63.9	66.2
1914	67.3	69.5	63.2	60.3	69.6	66.9
1915	72,5	77.5	64.5	60.9	79•7	70.2
1916	85.6	100.0	71.7	65.4	93.7	76.8
1917	97.4	114.6	78.9	69.2	109.5	86.1
1918	107.2	122.5	86.2	75.6	125.9	95.4
1919	124.2	141.1	102.6	86.5	153.2	104.0
1920	109.2	107.9	109.2	94.2	124.7	106.0
1921		91.4	104.6	98.1	105.7	106.0
1922	100.0	92.1	104.6	100.6	104.4	105.3
1923	100.0	90.7	102.0	101.3	. 101.9	103.3
1924	98.0	94.7	100.0	101.3	101.9	101.3
1925	99.3 100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1926		98.1	97.9	98.8	97.5	99.6
1927	98.5	98.6	96.9	101.2	97.4	99.1
1928	98,9 100,0	101.0	96.4	103.3	96.9	99.0
1929	99,2	98.6	95.7	105.9	93.9	99.4
1930	9300	90,0	2241			
1930	95.9	91.5	95•7	105.5	88.3	98.9
December	90.9	9100	١٠٠١			
1931	ós i	89.1	95.6	105.5	88.3	98.8
January	95.1 94.1	85.6	95.7	105.5	88.3	98.8
February	92.4	82.8	95.7	105.5	84.7	98.2
March	91.7	80.5	95.6	105.5	84.7	98.2
April	90.4	77.7	94.1	103.3	84.7	98.2
May	88.9	75.0	93.6	103.3	81.1	98.0
June	88.8	74.7	93.4	103.3	81.1	98.0
July	89.1	75.5	94.5	103.3	81.1	98.0
August	88.0	73.5	93.8	103.3	78.6	98.0
September	86,6	73.5 71.4	93.8 94.3 94.4	99.3	78.6	98.0 98.0
November	86.6	71.5	24.4	99.3 99.3	78.6 76.4	97.8
December	86.1	71.2	94.2	99.0	10.4	) •0
1932	85.6	69.6	94.2	99.3	76.4	97.8
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AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES OF FOOD IN CANADA - Cont'd

Cheese (Pound)	33.9	33.2	33,3	33,52 20,02	33.1	33,2	33.1	32.6	32.9	32.9	32.9		12 9° H	31.06	31.02	2000	30.1	6.67	29.2	28.7	28.2	27.8	56.6	23.5	23.7	23.0	2200	22.9	22.5	22.5		7.77
Butter Greamery (Pound)	48.5	4401	44.9	46.0	47.4	47.5	47.5	46.4	45.4	43.2	39.5	38°.7	(A)	W	30.5	3000	30.3	30.2	27.3	37.07	37.6	37.2	32.8	2701	26;3	27 ° 0	27.2	26.8	26,2	47.2	t	C=1.7
Butter Dairy (Pound)	44.1	39.2	40,2	41.8	43.6	43.9	44.0	42°2	41.5	39 ° 4	36.4	34.9	33°0	32,1	33°T	4. 1. 4. 7. 7. 7. 7. 7. 7. 7. 7. 7. 7. 7. 7. 7.	てってい	3407	33.8	33.4	0.00	33.2	28.9	23.7	23.2	23.5	23.5	23;3	23,1	23.7		24.3
Milk (Quart.)	13.0	1207	1207	12.4	12.9	12.9	13,6	13.4	13,4	13,3	13,3	12.9	12,6	12,0	12°52	7071	12°4	1204	12.3	12.2	12,1	11.9	11,6	11,11	11.0	1038	10.8	1038	1.038	10,8		L°OT
Eggs Storage and Gooking (Dozen)	30.8	32.0	34.6	41.5	4.84	50°4	52.3	51.8	45.8	32°6	31,1	Ho.T	32.7	33,8	34.0	37.09	44207	45.9	, O3	27.4	27.6	23.2	200,6	19.6	2033	2200	25.7	27.7	34 . 4	36.7		32.0
Eggs Fresh a (Dozen)	35.0	36.0	39.2	4,04	78.3	64.7	64 , 4	59.7	1200	35,9	34.9	35.6	36,2	37.03	9,000	47.07	्र १	5005	70.3	35.0	33.9	28.4	25.5	23,6	24.3	26 31	3033	32.4	44.4	49.5		41.0
Lard Pure (Pound)	21.9	22,0	22,2	72.9	21.5	21.4	21.3	24.4	21.5	75.4	21,3	22.04	25.3	27,12	0, 7, 50	1,17	7,7	50.02	20.5	20.2	18,4	16,7	16,91	15,2	1436	14,2	13,8	13;3	12,9	13.0		12.0
Breakfast (Pound)	38;3	39.6	41.0	41.6	40°.3	39.6	39;6	39.7	40:3	40°4	40.3	40°3	40.04	40.2	39.00	37.7	37.0	39.0	38.3	37.2	34.4	31,9	31.1	29.9	2932	28.9	28.0	26,1	24.2	22,3		0.02
Pork Salt (Pound)	27.2	28,1	1.00 1.00 1.00 1.00 1.00 1.00 1.00 1.00	5005	27.5	27.2	27;4	27.5	27.7	27.6	27.0	27.3	27.0	27 %	2012	10/2	7077	1.007	1,9%	26.1	24.7	23.9	23,2	23.2	2239	22,3	22,0	19:7	18,8	17.8		7017
Pork Fresh (Found)	30.3	31.6	35.0	32°5	30.08	28.9	29.8	30.1	30.6	30.5	30.5	30°8	30.4	30°3	29.00	00.80	20°2	2000	25.8	25.4	23.1	22.9	22,6	22,7	23,2	2435	22,3	1939	1853	16,6		O°OT
Mutton Roast (Pound)	31.5	37°8	32,3	37.00	30;3	30°5	31.0	31.2	31.7	32.0	32,4	31.9	T: I	30.0	. ° 67	2.02	21.72	701.7	76.7	27.6	26.9	26.8	27.0	27.0	5636	26,4	24,8	23,3	22,2	21.9		7477
Veal Roast (Pound)	23.9	24.6	24.6	24.0	24.9	25.0	25.0	24.9	25:7	24.9	24.4	24.1	23.0	23.3	6,00	0.00	7077	270	8, 12	21.9	20,8	1907	18,2	17.8	17:6	16.7	16.5	16,2	16,0	15,8		17.3
Beef Ghuck (Pound)	22°5 24°2	24,3	24.0	23°3	22,3	22°1	22,7	23,1	23,2	23,4	24.0	24,3	23.4	22.6	7°.77	2002	1707	2007	18.6	18,5	17,1	17,0	1.6,3	16.0	1.5.6	15.2	14.5	14,1	13,8	13.2		1303
Beef Sirloin (Pound)	36.4	38,2	ω ω φ,	3.7.0	32.0	35.0	35:9	36.3	36.2	36.6	37:3	38.0	37.5	36.6	٠٠٠٠	33.0	3604	3100	31.3	31.2	29.4	29,2	29,3	28,08	28°8	28.9	28,2	27.3.	26,1	24.9	, L	2700
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	Fineger	7.8	7.9	7.7	200	7.9	7.8	7:3	1,8	. 6	7.7	7.8	တ္ဆ	7.8	7.8	00	000
	Potatoes	25.2	26.3	30,1	55.3	43.9	42,3	42.4	42.9	. 77	47.3	47.8	45.0	49.1	50°7	49.4	44.3
	Coffee	60,7	60,4	60,5	6032	60,2	60;2	9°09	60,4	40.4	59,7	, v , c , c	58.6	57.8	5%03	56.7	5603
ded)	Tea	70.8	70.4	70.4	7004	70.5	1007	70,2	70,2	70.7	0000	68,4	<b>8</b> °, 89	65.8	60.5	59.7	58,9
FOOD TN GAMADA (Goneluded)	Sugar Yellow (Pound)	6.9	6.7	6.3	6.8	8:9	609	6:9	6°9	6.9	6.9	6.9	5.8	9:9	60,5	6,3	400
OOD TN CAN	Sugar Granu- lated (Found)	7,2	7.7	7.2	700	7.1	7.2	7,3	7.3	7.2	7.2	7.2	707	6.9	6.3	L°9	9.9
ARTIELES OF F		13.5	13,6	13,7	13,3	14,2	14.6	15.3	15.6	1671	16.4	16,3	16.5	163	1.6,4	1.509	1506
	Apples Evapor- ated (Pound)	20,8	21,0	21,1	23.5	21,12	20,3	21.3	21,2	27.0	20.8	2007	20°6	20,3	2008	2007	200,1
AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF PRINCIPAL	Beans (Pound)	12,0	1200	11.9	11.9	11.9	11.8	11,3	1.0 . 8	10.4	10,1	6.6	9 ، کر	933	9°6	9.5	9.3
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AVEF	Rolled Oats (Pound)	6,3	6.2	6,3	6.4	6.4	6.4	6.4	6.4	6,4	6,3	6,2	<u>ي</u> ي	6.2	6,2	6.2	6.2
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	Bread (Pound)	7.4	7.3	7.3	200	1.6	7.6	100	9°L	7.8	7.8	2.8	200	200	700	7.6	7°6
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#### INDEX NUMBERS OF SECURITY PRICES

### MOVEMENT OF INDEXES IN JANUARY, 1932. TRADERS' INDEX

The "Traders' Index" of prices of the twenty-five best selling industrial and public utility common stocks on the Montreal and Toronto Exchanges was 402.8 for the month of January, 1932, as compared with 390.7 for December, 1931, (monthly indexes are simple averages of weekly figures).

Some of the principal changes in price during the month were as follows:-Page Hersey fell from \$69.5 to \$63.6, Canadian Dredge and Dry Dock from \$16.2 to \$15.0, Bell Telephone from \$121.6 to \$119.0, Consumers Cas from \$165.4 to \$163.1, National Steel Car from \$12.5 to \$10.2, British Columbia Power "A" from \$26.0 to \$24.0, Hontreal Light, Heat and Power from \$38.0 to \$36.1 and Steel of Canada from \$22.3 to \$20.9. Ford \$A" rose from \$11.7 to \$15.2, Brazilian from \$11.1 to \$12.5, C.P.R. from \$15.4 to \$16.6 and Consolidated Mining and Smelting from \$69.0 to \$70.0.

Sales of Walkers declined from 41,100 to 17,100, Brazilian from 53,700 to 41,700, International Nickel from 50,900 to 40,600, Massey-Harris from 13,400 to 5,900, Canadian Car and Foundry from 6,200 to 2,300, Steel of Canada from 6,100 to 5,100, Dominion Stores from 3,800 to 1,400, Bell Telephone from 3,300 to 1,000 and Cockshutt Plow Co. from 4,300. to 2,300. Montreal Light, Heat and Power mounted from 1,400 to 18,000, McColl-Frontenac Oil from 400 to 7,500 and Dominion Bridge from 600 to 2,000.

NOTE: The Traders' Index measures the trend of gains or losses for an "Average"
Trader on the Montreal and Toronto Stock Exchanges, who buys and sells as a
whole and turns over his investments every week. It is based upon the prices
of the 25 best selling Industrial and Public Utility Common Stocks on the
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Index numbers of the total money value discontinued.

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#### INVESTORS! INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCKS

The monthly index of ninety-six industrial stocks declined from 74.3 in December to 73.7 in January. All sub-groups, with the exception of Milling, Beverages and Iron and Steel, were lower. Food and Allied Products fell from 98.9 to 94.7. Oils from 108.7 to 107.8 and Miscellaneous from 87.7 to 86.9 while Iron and Steel remained unchanged at 77.2. Eighteen Utilities showed a slight decrease from 59.3 to 59.1, Power and Traction declining from 80.3 to 76.8 and Telephone and Telegraph from 90.5 to 88.3 while Transportation rose from 38.0 to 40.9. Eight companies located abroad mounted from 51.5 to 54.3. In this group, Utilities rose from 39.7 to 42.9 and International Petroleum, the Industrial included, from 64.8 to 67.1. Eight banks dropped from 92.9 in December to 90.3 in January.

#### PREFERRED STOCKS

The index number of twenty-two preferred stocks was 60.8 in January as compared with 63.0 in December. Canada Cement fell from 70.5 to 63.2, Canada Bread from 95.0 to 83.8, Canadian Car and Foundry from 15.8 to 15.5, Dominion Glass from 125.0 to 102.0, Moore Preferred "A" from 95.0 to 93.0, Moore Preferred "B" from 97.8 to 96.7 and Maple Leaf from 20.8 to 16.4. Canadian General Electric rose from 55.0 to 55.7.

#### INDEX NUMBERS OF 22 PREFERRED STOCKS

1926 - 1932

(1926 - 100)

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#### WEIGHTED INDEX NUMBERS OF 20 MINING STOCKS

1926 = 100

The weighted index number of twenty mining stocks computed by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics on the base 1926=100, was 59.2 for the week ending January 28th, as compared with 59.8 for the previous week.

Eleven gold stocks remained unchanged (59.8), four gold-copper stocks fell from 64.1 to 61.6, and five silver and miscellaneous stocks from 27.0 to 25.4.

Among the gold stocks the weekly average prices behaved as follows:— Dome declined from \$10.08 to \$9.92, Kirkland Lake from  $52\phi$  to  $50\phi$ , McIntyre from \$18.47 to \$18.10, Teck-Hughes from \$4.78 to \$4.72 and Wright-Hargreaves from \$2.90 to \$2.85. Hollinger mounted from \$5.36 to \$5.48, Lake Shore from \$28.59 to \$28.80, Premier from  $60\phi$  to  $62\phi$  and Sylvanite from  $61\phi$  to  $63\phi$ .

Average weekly prices were lower for all of the gold-copper stocks. Amule t dropped from  $19\phi$  to  $18\phi$ , Hudson Bay from \$2.65 to \$2.58, Noranda from \$15.56 to \$15.86 and Sherritt-Gordon from  $62\phi$  to  $60\phi$ .

In the silver and miscellaneous group, Mining Corporation fell from \$1.38 to \$1.35 and Nipissing from \$1.08 to \$1.04.

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#### INDEX NUMBERS OF TWENTY MINING STOCKS

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1930 April		33 <b>.</b> 6	189.8	43,5	83.4
May	•	64, 5	144.6	35,8	76.8
June	6	64.3	126.3	32,2	73.1
July		61,3	115.3	28.1	68.7
August	(	31,2	111,6	29.4	68, 0
September	(	62.6	108.4	28.5	68.7
October	:	59,7	76, 2	25.1	61.3
N ovember		56.9	83, 3	28,3	60.5
December	:	57.8	69.1	30,0	59,2
1931 January	6	6811	74.4	34.1	68 <sub>•</sub> 5
February		72.0	82.7	36 <b>.</b> 8	73.3
March	,	72.3	96.7	43.9	77.1
April	ŗ	77.5	103.7	39.2	82.3
May		72.3	90.1	35.1	75,9
June	(	68,6	75.1	31,5	69.1
July	(	66,8	79.1	32.0	68,6
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October	(	6 <b>%</b> .7	58,4	29,4	59,5
November	(	64.4	68, 6	52, 3	64.6
December		59.0	62,4	27.6	59.0
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n n	31st	58,1	60, 2	27.3	57.8
1932 January	•	60,1	62,5;	26,5	59.7
Week ending Jan.	7th	60.0	60,8	26.7	59.3
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		59,8	64.1	27.0	59.8
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# WEEKLY AVERAGE PRICES OF 20 LINING STOOKS

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Kirkland Lake	25° 80	00,00	70.00	24.92	24.01	27.82	24.5	26.86	27.64	24.80	28.73	28,59	28.80
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Premier	.57	.74	19*	•64	* 62	•63	• 59	.58	.57	09.	09.	09.	.62
Sylvanite	19.	19.	99.	99*	•64	• 62	.57	.59	.59	• 62	7.62	.61	. 63
Teck-Hughes	5.71	5.91	5.57	5.22	5.15	5,11	4.82	4.78	4.76	5.10	5.10	4.78	4.72
Vipond Consolidated	50	.61	.58	. 54	17.	.44	.39	• 43	.42	.40	.40	•39	φ Ω
/right-Hargreaves	2.93	3.02	3.12	3.04	2.96	2.97	2.74	2.73	2,80	2.93	2.93	2.50	2.86 21
Gold-Jopper Group													
Amulet	.16	.25	.22	.19	.19	.19	11.	.19	.19	• 20	• 20	.19	18
Hudson Bay	3.06	4.03	3.53	3,10	2.97	2.93	2.73	2000	2.56	2.72	26.22	20.02	2.50
Noranda Sherritt-Gordon	16.12	17.90	17.33	12.00	47.00	10.14 .62	15.59	.64	49.64	.63	.63	.62	9.
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Keely	.25	.31	.24	.24	.24	.24	.28	.28	•23	•23	•23	.23	•23
mining Corporation	1.42	1.74	1.57	1.43	1.43	1.47	1.21	1.31	1.37	1.35	1.35	- N	1.35 2.55
Nipissing	1.22	1.52	1.31	1.30	1.18	1.14	1,13	1.09	1,13	1.10	7.10	T*00	T.0.1

#### INDEX NUMBERS OF INTEREST RATES IN CANADA 1926=100

The index numbers of Interest Rates calculated from the yields of the most popular Ontario Bonds on the basis 1926=100 indicated an increase in January, being 119.8 as compared with 108.6 for December. The index is based on information received from Messrs. Wood, Gundy and Company Limited, showing the yield on these bonds to be on a 5.74% basis for January.

#### Index Numbers of Interest Rates in Canada Calculated From Yields of Ontario Bonds, 1900-1932.

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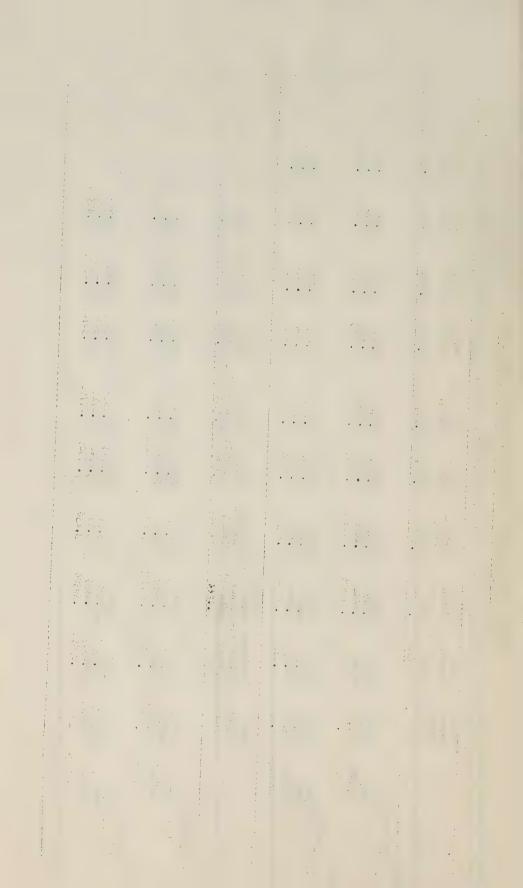
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- 21 - MONTHLY INDEXES OF AMERICAN STOCK PRICES, 1928-1931.

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	Total 404 Stocks	Industrial 337 Stocks	Railroads 33 Stocks	Utilities 34 Stocks
January February March April May June July August September October November December	134.4 132.3 137.9 145.9 152.1 145.3 144.2 148.3 156.6 159.1 171.1	137.4 134.8 141.1 149.5 154.9 148.2 147.8 152.6 162.2 166.2 178.9 178.4	125.3 121.6 125.9 130.7 133.2 126.7 124.6 126.5 129.6 128.2 134.9	129.5 130.9 134.4 142.5 155.3 148.1 145.3 147.9 155.8 154.5 168.6
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# WOR D PRICE MOVEMENTS, DECEMBER, 1931. WHOLESALE

The year close, with two well defined movements apparent in wholesale prices of major countries of the world. In those which have adhered to the gold standard, price levels apparently were declining at a rate not matched since the time of the most severe period of the recession about one year ago. France, Germany, Holland, and the United States furnished examples of this type. On the other hand, were to be observed a considerable number of countries in which abandonment of the gold standard had produced a pronounced upward reaction in price levels. Evidence of this movement was furnished by indexes for Denmark, Finland, Japan, and Norway. Wholesale price series for the United Kingdom, however, offered important exceptions to this last statement, and it is of interest to note that their decline in Jacember interrupted an advance that did not appear to have fully balanced the depreciation of sterling exchange.

A comparison of the movement of wholesale price indexes throughout 1931, with that for 1930, showed that where currencies had been unaffected by exchange developments, the recession was about as great as in the preceding year, e.g., France, Germany, and the United States. Indexes computed in terms of depreciated currencies were in a number of cases higher or very little below levels of a year ago---viz., those for the United Kingdom, Finlant, Austres, and Japan.

Comparative Wholesale Prices Data for December, 1931, November, 1931, and December, 1930.

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Canada	70.3	70.6	77.7	~ 0.4	- 9.5	Dom.Bureau of Statistics, 1926=100
Denmark	119	117	120	<i>≠</i> 1.7	8,0 ~	Official, 1913-100
Estonia	85	56	96	- 1.2	-11.5	Official, NSID-100
Firland	92	87	86	<i>f</i> 5.7	<i>4</i> 7.0	Official, 1925-100
France	404-4	408°3	487.6	- 1.0	-17.1	Statistique Générale, 1913=100
Germany	103.7	106.6	117.8	- 2.7	-12.0	Federal Statistical Office, 1913=100
Holland	85	89	107	- 4.5	-20,6	Central Bureau of Statistics,1913=100
Hungary	99	99	90	Unchanged	10.0	Official, 1913=100
Japan	114.1	111.1	121.5	7.2.7	- 6.1	Bank of Japan, 1913=100
Norway	122	119	130	+ 2.5	- 6.2	Official, 1913=100
United Kingdom	105.9	106,4	108.9	0.5	2.8	Board of Trade, 1913=100
United States	66.3	68,3	78.4	- 2,9	-15.4	Bureau of Labor Statistics,1926=100
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# WORLD PRICE MOVEMENTS, DECEMBER, 1931 COST OF LIVING

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Living cost indexes in December were for the most part firmer or unchanged. Series for Germany, the United Kingdom, and the United States, however, provided important exceptions to this statement.

The total decline in living costs during 1931 as measured by index numbers was extremely varied in different countries, and bore little relation to movements in 1930. The Paris index for example, which advanced 5.6 p.c. in 1930, fell 14.4 p.c. in 1931. In the United Kingdom the Ministry of Labour index dropped 6.7 p.c. and 3.9 p.c. in 1930 and 1931 respectively, while corresponding figures for the National Industrial Conference Board series for the United States were 8.9 p.c. and 10.2 p.c. Other noteworthy declines recorded for the past two years were as follows:

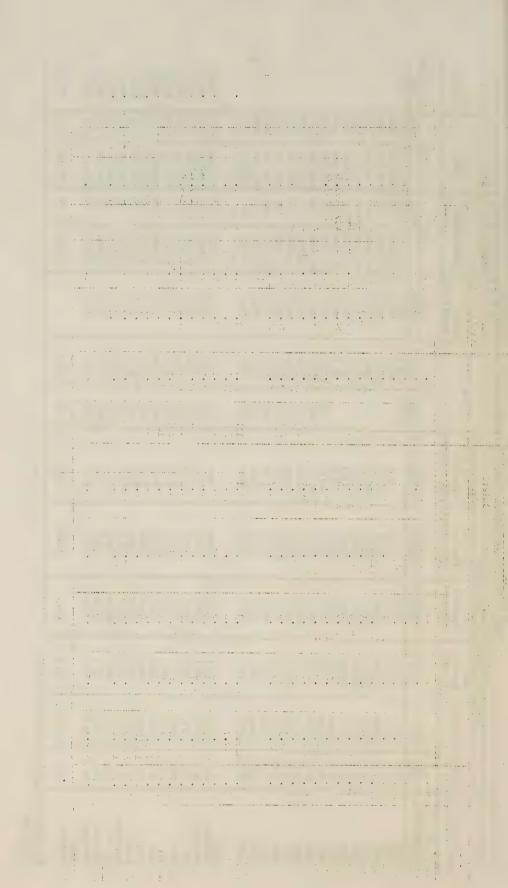
3.9 p.c. and Germany, 7.2 p.c. and 6.9 p.c.; Norway, 5.7 p.c.; Finland, 10.8 p.c. and 2.8 p.c.; and Canada 4.9 p.c. and 9.8 p.c.

Comparative Cost of Living Data for December, 1931, November, 1931, and December, 1930.

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Finland	137	135	141	<b>∜</b> 1.5	- 2.8	Cost of Living - 21 Towns, JanJune, 1914=100
France	113	113	132	Unchanged	-14.4	13 Articles, 11 Foods, Paris, July, 1914=100
Germany		131.9	141.6	- 1.1	- 6.9	Cost of Living, 72 Towns, 1913-14-100
Hungary	100	100	99	Unchanged	<b>≠</b> 1.0	Cost of Living, Budapest,1913=100
Japan	135	130	140	<del>/</del> 3.8	- 3.6	Cost of Living, Tokio, July, 1914=100
Norway	150	150	159	Unchanged	- 5.7	Cost of Living, July, 1914=100
United Kingdom	147	148	153	0.7	- 3.9	Ministry of Labour, July, 1914-100
United States	83.1	83.9	92.5	- 1.0	-10.2	National Industrial Conference Board, 1923-100

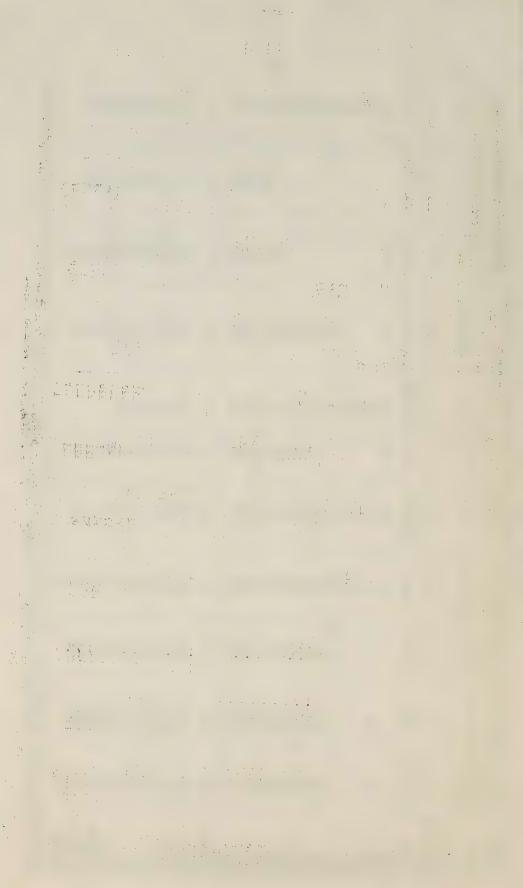
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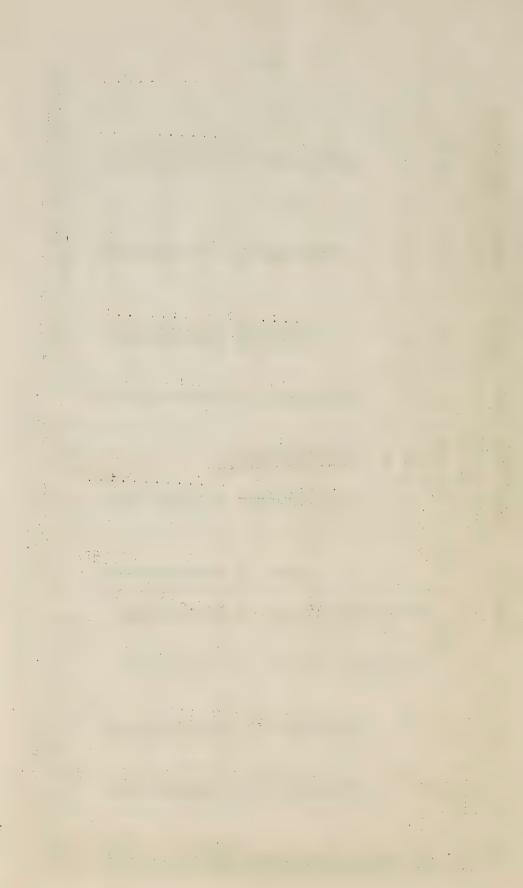
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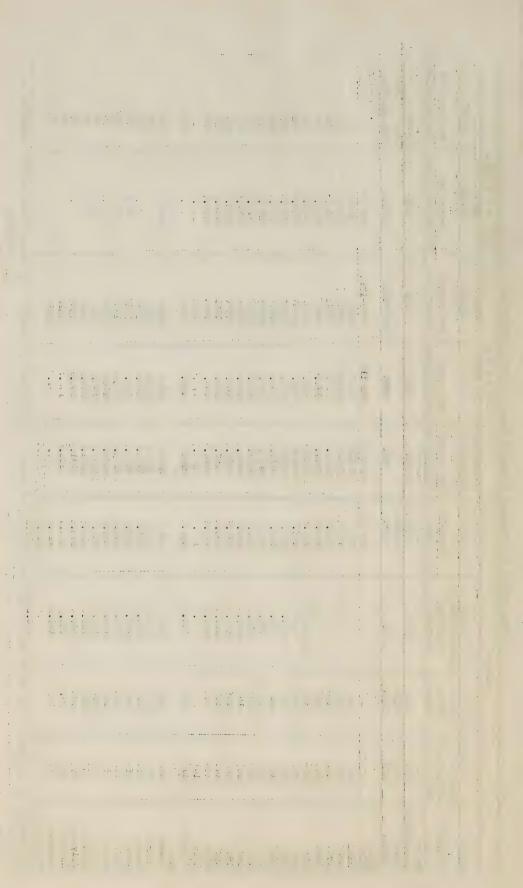
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# IND EX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES FEBRUARY, 1932

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics index number of wholesale prices on the base were lower, while 344 remained unchanged.

Vegetable Products rose from 55.7 to 56.4 advances for barley, flax, rye, wheat and flour more than counterbalancing losses for bran, shorts, raw rubber, gluten meal and potatoes. Animals and Their Products fell from 63.6 to 62.4, reduced prices for hogs, hides, fresh meats, milk and butter, influencing the index more than gains for steers, calves, lambs, fresh eggs and smoked ham. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products, moved down from 71.8 to 71.6, due mainly to price reductions for raw silk. Wood, Wood Products and Paper remained unchanged at 74.8, lower prices for groundwood and unbleached sulphite pulp, counterbalancing higher quotations for fir drop siding and cedar boards. Iron and Its Products moved fractionally from 87.1 to 87.0 on account of easier prices for steel tank plates and automobile body plates. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products dropped from 66.5 to 63.1 due in large part to reductions in the prices of lead, silver, tin, zinc and copper. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products moved down from 87.3 to 87.2, losses for coal oil and sulphur more than outweighing gains for tank glass tumblers. Chemicals and Allied Products were 84.2 as compared with 84.4 in January, because of lower quotations for sodium bichromate, direct black, sulphur black, methylene and alkali blue.

Consumers' Goods fell from 73.3 to 73.1, reduced quotations for potatoes, turnips, fresh meats, poultry, butter and milk, influencing the index more than advances for flour, onions, smoked ham, eggs and tank glass tumblers.

Producers\* Goods declined from 66.5 to 66.4, lower prices for faw silk, bran, shorts, hides, beaver and mink pelts, hogs, copper and tin being of sufficient weight to more than counterbalance gains for wheat, flax, barley, steers, calves, lambs and fir lumber.

Raw and Partly Manufactured Goods changed fractionally from 58.6 to 58.5, influenced more by declines for raw rubber, raw silk, potatoes, hogs, copper and tin, then by higher prices for wheat, rye, barley, steers, calves, lambs and eggs.

Fully and Chiefly Manufactured Goods moved down from 71.8 to 71.2 due chiefly to lower prices for bran, shorts, baton, butter, cheese, canned salmon and dyestuffs.

Canadian Farm Products advanced from 52.0 to 52.1, higher quotations for wheat, flax, barley, steers, calves, lambs and eggs, outweighing price reductions for potatoes, turnips, hogs, milk and hides.

SUMMARY OF COLMODITY FRICE MOVEMENTS: WHET AND OHER GRAINS: In the second week of February wheat prices [No. 1 Manifoba Northern cash] finally broke away from the 60 cent level, about which they had fluctuated for over two months, and rose gradually until 67% cents was reached in the final week. Market influences in the opening days were not very pronounced. Export interest seemed unsteady, and weakness at Chicago was also unsettling, but the continued low movement of Russian offerings and the decision of France to revise the foreign quota of millers' grindings upward from 3 per cent. to 10 per cent., acted as offsetting factors. The advance in prices dated from February 10th. Outside markets them turned generally firmer, led by Liverpool which served as a reflector of an increase in Continental buying interest. French import quotas were revised upward three times within the month following the initial advance, and a considerable further rise in Italian percentages was announced for March 1st. It was stated also that Germany might soon modify restriction regulations. Additional impetus was given to the advance in prices by repeated reports concerning drought in India, and by a statement of expert opinion that Russia and the Balkans need be considered no longer among the large exporting countries for

TO THE PROPERTY OF THE PROPERT description Products and the control of the control The second secon need different and the second of the second on the second of  this season. The International Institute of Agriculture announced, however, that Russian winter wheat acreages indicated an increase of 11.4 per cent over those of the preceding year.

The range of cash closing prices for No. 1 Manitoba Morthern wheat, Ft. William and Pt. Arthur basis was between  $60\frac{1}{2}$  cents and  $67\frac{1}{8}$  cents per bushel. The average for the month was 63.2 cents as against 60.0 cents for January.

Other grains were generally a little firmer. No. 3 C.W. barley advanced from 37.7 cents in Jenuary to 38.4 cents per bushel for February. No. 1 N.W.C. flax averaged \$1.02 as against 98.5 cents per bushel in January, and No. 2 C.W. rye rose from 43.6 cents to 44.1 cents per bushel. No. 2 C.W. cats fell from 29.4 cents to 29.2 cents per bushel, but No. 3 C.W. oats moved up from 26.9 cents to 27.4 cents per bushel.

MILLED PRODUCTS: Very dull conditions in the flour trade gradually changed with the advance in wheat prices, to show some improvement. There was a slight increase too, in export business to the United Kingdom in anticipation of the new tariff schedule which has lately gone into effect.

An average of Manitoba spring No. 1 patent flour quotations at Toronto, advanced from \$5.03 in January to \$5.10 per barrel of 2-98's jute, for February.

SUGAR: February proved to be a very unsatisfactory month for raw sugar markets. At the outset interest was centred chiefly upon the possibility of an agreement between Cuba and Java regarding the 1933 crop of the latter. The announcement of a statutory figure for Cuba's current crop was held back pending the culmination of this understanding. Negotiations did not proceed satisfactorily, however, and raw sugar prices declined sharply, far below previous low records. Forced selling caused by the liquidation of a large producing firm was cited as an additional bearish factor. March futures in the final week of February dipped as low as 0.82 cents when the failure of restriction plans appeared evident.

Cuban raw sugar, 96° centrifugal, c. and f. New York, fell from an average of \$1.35 in January to \$1.15 per cwt. for February (Canadian funds). Standard granulated sugar at Montreal was the same at \$4.56 per cwt.

RUBBER: Restriction negotiations at The Hague as the month opened, failed to result in the adoption of any new policy regarding production, and later on amouncements from Dutch officials were not construed as favourable to curtailment suggestions offered. Barring a short rally in the third week, prices moved almost steadily downward. New low records were repeatedly broken, with March liquidation causing a final month—addip to 3.57 cents for this position. January Malayan production of 23,478 tons for large estates showed an advance from the December figure of 21,249 tons. U. S. January consumption rose 30.6 per cent above the December level, due langely to seasonal factors, but, nevertheless, stocks increased 6.2 per cent over those for December.

Ceylon ribbed smoked sheets at New York fell from 5.6 cents to 4.6 cents per pound in February, and plantation first latex crepe dropped from 5.9 cents to 5.4 cents per pound (Canadian funds.)

COFFEE: Markets were extremely quiet during February, apparently awaiting some definite action regarding the Brazilian destruction campaign. A cable stating that the government had paid for 9,730,000 bags of coffee in keeping with this program produced no appreciable effect upon prices. Buying was reported to be largely upon a hand-to-mouth basis.

Prices were reported from Toronto as unchanged from January levels.

LIVESTOCK: Cattle process moved gradually lower in western markets but in the east a sharp rise latterly in February brought quotations to somewhat higher levels, than in the previous month. Receipts at most large centres were reported moderate, owing to lessened demand during the lenten spason, while offerings consisted chiefly of common quality. A feature of the market was the indications pointing to the resumption of export trade with Great Britain. Calves were active, stimulated by export sales to the United States early in the month, but prices sagged later, owing to increased offerings of poorer quality. The tone of hogs markets was weak with receipts reported considerably larger in volume than at the same time a year ago. Sheep and lambs were firm in most centres. Runs were limited with Toronto reporting the largest volume due to shipments received from western centres.

Good steers over 1050 pounds at Toronto, moved up from \$5.89 in January to \$5.95 per cwt. in February, but declined from \$5.21 to \$4.92 per cwt. at Winnipeg. Good veal calves rose from \$7.81 to \$8.13 per cwt. at Toronto, and from \$6.86 to \$7.16 per cwt. at Winnipeg. Bacon hogs dropped from \$5.14 to \$4.94 per cwt. at Toronto, from \$5.11 to \$5.02 per cwt. at Montreal, but remained unchanged at \$4.05 per cwt. at Winnipeg. Good handyweight lambs advanced from \$7.07 to \$7.19 per cwt. at Toronto. This same grade changed from \$6.69 to \$6.65 at Montreal, and from \$5.83 to \$5.97 per cwt. at Winnipeg.

BUTTER: Butter prices moved downward, influenced by reports of increased production which for the eleven months, ended November 1931, showed an increase of 38,674,527 pounds or 15.2 per cent more than for the same period of 1930. Cold storage holdings as reported by the Agricultural Branch of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, moved from 24,152,456 pounds on January 1st, to 18,862724 pounds a month later.

Finest creamery prints at Montreal, averaged 21.4 cents in February as compared with 23.7 cents per pound in January. This same grade declined from 23.9 cents to 20.9 cents per pound at Toronto, and from 24.0 cents to 20.0 cents per pound at Winnipeg.

EGS: A firmer tone was apparent in the chief Canadian markets. Production throughout the entire country dropped off rapidly under the influence of lower temperatures as the month progressed, and many centres, particularly in the west, reported insufficient supplies to meet the heavy current demand. As a result, there was a considerable movement of storage egg into consumption, and stocks fell from 2,862,080 dozen on January 1st, to 1,536,215 dozen on February 1st, according to the Agricultural Branch of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics.

Rgs, fresh extras, showed little change, averaging 31.3 cents and 31.0 cents per dozen at Montreal for January and February respectively while corresponding Toronto quotations were 28.8 cents and 28.5 cents per dozen. Fresh extras advanced from 22.3 cents to 28.8 cents at Winnipeg, from 21.3 cents to 27.0 cents at Calgary, and from 19.4 cents to 22.3 cents per dozen at Vancouver.

FURS: Declines were common in fur prices as quoted by the Canadian Fur Auction Sales Co. Ltd. Ermine dropped 20 per cent., beaver 10 per cent, and mink 10 per cent., below September quotations. Marten proved an exception to the general trend and prices were reported as showing an advance of 25 per cent.

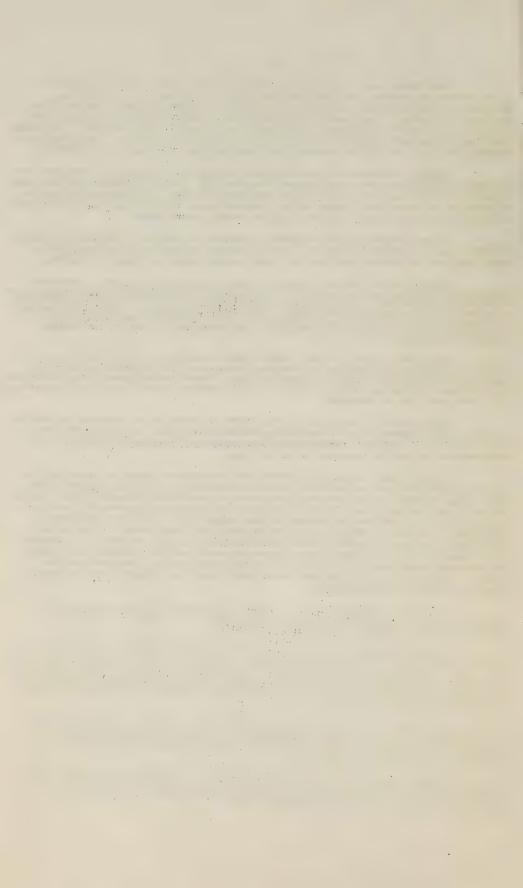
COTTON: Barly declines in cotton were attributable largely to unsettled conditions in the Rist, and to the almost complete cessation of orders for American cotton from Japan. Letterly prices advanced, influenced by constructive measures being taken in United States, and quotations for the month averaged the same as in January. World consumption of all cottons for the six months ended January 31st, 1932, was estimated at 11,475,000 as against 10,939,000 bales for the same period last year. Of this amount 5,997,000 bales were of American growth representing an increase of about 11.5 per cent above consumption for last year. Total exports of American cotton during 1931 advanced 5.8 per cent, owing chiefly to replacement of the Indian crop by low-priced American grades. Visible supplies of American cotton moved down from 9,362,000 bales on January 29th to 9,343,000 on February 26th.

Raw cotton, upland middling, at New York, averaged 7.8 cents per pound in Canadian funds, the same price as obtained in January. Raw cotton  $l^n-1$  1/16" at Hamilton was also unchanged at 9.1 cents per pound.

SILK: Declines in raw silk quotations were ascribed chiefly to developments in the East rather than to unfavourable statistics. Japanese stocks at 128,800 bales on Feb. 15th, were reported about 14,000 bales less than a year ago and exports for the first half of February at 18,325 bales were said to be higher than for the same period in either of the past two years. It tal exports for the year 1931 at 555,924 bales showed an increase of 86,029 bales over those of 1930.

Raw silk, Japan filature, grand double extra at New York, dropped from \$2.90 to \$2.58 per pound. Raw silk crack double extra, moved down from \$2.49 to \$2.29 per pound and raw silk extra, declined from \$2.43 to \$2.24 per pound, New York basis. All quotations are in Canadian currency.

WOOL: Conditions pertaining to wool remained practically unchanged. Local demand was reported fairly stead, and exports at 385,458 pounds in January 1932, were about 15,000 pounds higher than in December 1931.



Paw wool, eastern, bright, low median or  $\frac{1}{4}$  blood staple, was 12 cents - 13 cents per pound, the same price as prevailed in January. Western wool at 9 cents per pound was likewise unchanged from the previous month.

LUMBER: A slight firming of prices for softwoods was apparent in February. Owing to the restriction of output in the Douglas fir are: in 1931, stocks of soft lumber in both domestic and foreign markets were reported to have been reduced in keeping with limited demand. Total exports of all lumber from British Columbia declined from 712, 299, 557 bd. ft. in 1930 to 566, 129, 250 bd. ft. in 1931, but this decrease was said to be in proportion to the cut in production.

Fir drop siding 1 x 6", No. 2 and better, rose from \$10.00 to \$20.00 per H bd. ft. Fir dimension 1 x 4", No. 2 and better, flat grain, advanced from 10.00 to \$10.00 per M td. ft., and common ceder boards No. 1, 1" x 8" - 10" moved up from \$12.00 to \$10.00 per M td. ft., floob, mill carlots.

IRON AND STEEL: Demand for iron and steel continued to be for small spot tonnages, with the price changes moted. Conditions showed a minor improvement, as several plants which have been closed down for some time past, were again reported operating, due chiefly to a seasonal increase of orders for automobile supplies.

Steel tank plates, foob Pittsburg declined from \$1.78-\$1.90 to \$1.72 per 100 pounds. Automobile body plates f.S.b. Pittsburg fell from \$5.44 to \$5.21-\$3.32 per 100 pounds (Canadian funds).

COPPER: The general trend of copper was downwar, with the closing export price in the U.S. basic market, reaching the record low of \$\frac{1}{6}\$ cents per pound, c.i. f. European ponts. The early part of the month witnessed considerable export sales which for the week ending Furuary 16th totalled 13,500, but these dropped off rapidly. No statistics regarding world supplies were available. Interest was centred on informal conferences between Relgion and American copper representatives. Electrolytic domestic copper, f.o.b. Montreal averaged \$8.47 as against \$9.75 per 100 pounds f.o.o. Montreal. Imported electrolytic copper wire bars, f.o.b. New York, dropped from \$8.39 to \$7.16 per 100 pounds (Canadian funds).

TIN: Tin weakened slightly influenced by unfavourable statistics. World visible supply a for January pereximated 61,800 metric toff of the becember figure. Shipments from the East for the first half of February at 2,116 tens were considerably below an early forecast of 4,5000 tens for the month.

Tin ingets, Straits, changed slightly from UG. ) cents to 29.3 cents per pound, f.o.b. Toronto.

GLASSWARE Due in part to an increase ir the pride of containers, quotations for glass tumblers advanced in February from \$5.75 to \$4.00 per gross.

COAL OIL: Lower prices obtained for coal oil at some of the larger Canadian distributing centres .

Coal oil, water white, moved down from 19.5 cents to 17.5 cents per gallon at Montreal and from 18.5 cents to 17.5 cents per gallon at Toronto.

BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS - 1013=100 See page 8 for these data on the base 1926=100

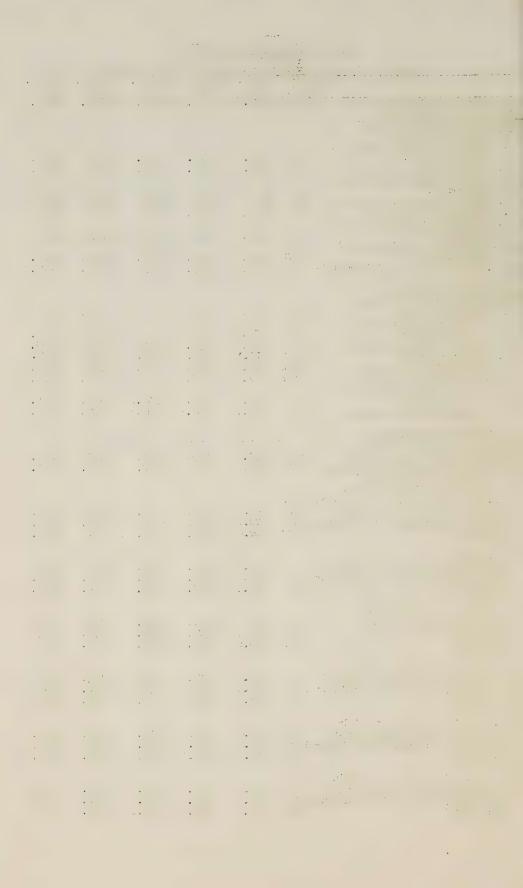
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fruits, etc.)	124	59.0	57.5	55.6	55.7	56.4
	74	84.3	67.3	66.3	63.6	62.4
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III. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products	60	74.7	71.7	71.8	71.8	71.6
IV. Wood, Wood Products and Paper	44	83.0	76.7	77.4	74.8	74.8
v. Iron and Its Products	39	87.9	87.0	87.3	87.1	87.0
VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their		•				
Products	15	67.9	63.8	66.3	66.5	63.1
VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and						
Their Products	73	88.9	86.5	88.3	87.3	87.2
VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products	73	88.3	84.9	85.3	84.4	84.2
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1. Consumers' Goods	204	80.7	74.3	74.0	73.3	73.1
Foods, Beverages and						277 3
Tobacco	116	78.1	66.1	65.1	63.6	63.1
Other Consumers' Goods	88	82.5	79.8	79.9	79.8	79.7
II. Producers' Goods	351	70.1	67.8	67.4	66.5	66.4
Producers' Equipment	22	91.3	89.2	93.0	91.1	91.1
Producers' Materials	329	67.7	65.4	64.6	63.8	63.7
Building & Construction						W 0 4
Materials	97	83.5	79.9	80.0	79.5	79.4
Manufacturers' Materials	232	64.2	62.2	61.2	60.3	60.2
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Total Raw and Partly Manufactured	232	65.9	60.8	59.5	58.6	58.5
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(Domestic and Foreign)	etc )					
A. Field, (grain, fruits, cotton	98	45.4	45.9	42.7	42.5	43.3
(a) Raw and partly manufactured		72.1	69.0	68.6	68.6	68.5
(b) Fully and chiefly manufactur	7.07	59.8	58.4	56.7	56.6	56.9
(c) Total	167	53.0	20 •-	50.1	00.0	
B. Animal	41	86.9	70.9	69.7	66.7	65.3
(a) Raw and partly manufactured		80.3	65.3	64.8	63.1	61.1
(b) Fully and chiefly manufactu	reu 49 90	83.2	67.7	66.9	64.7	62.9
(c) Total	90	00.2	01.	00.0		
C. Canadian Farm Products	A.C.	45.0	46.0	42.2	42.0	43.7
(1) Field (grain, etc.)	46		72.1	71.1	68.8	66.2
(2) Animal	13	87.5		53.0	52.0	52.1
(3) Total	59	60.9	55.8	55.0	02.00	
II. Articles of Marine Origin		00.0	ry ry	69 5	65.5	67.6
(a) Raw and partly manufactured	. 5	80.9	77.7	69.5	73.0	71.3
(b) Fully and chiefly manufactu	red 11	83.4	72.4	72.3		70.3
(c) Total	16	82.7	73.8	71.5	71.0	10.0
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III. Articles of Forest Origin				W 4 F7	77.4 77	71 1
(a) Raw and partly manufactured	. 31	83.4	73.0	74.3	74.3	74.4
(b) Fully and chiefly manufactu	red 21	82.4	79.9	80.0	75.3	75.3
(c) Total	52	84.7	76.7	77.3	74.8	74.9
(5) 10001						
IV. Articles of Mineral Origin						w. c
(a) Raw and partly manufactured	-57	80.2	78.8	81.1	80.6	79.8
	red 126	87.4	84.6	85.2	85.1	84.8
	183	84.2	82.0	83,4	83.1	82.6
(c) Total	100					



INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES
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Indexes for the con-						
Commodities	No. of Price	Feb. 1931	Nov. 1931	Dec. 1931	Jan. 1932	Feb. 1932
	Series .					
Total Index	502	76.0	70.6	70.3	69,4	69.2
		FO 0	57.5	55.6	55.7	56.4
. Vegetable Products	124	59.0		80.8	79.1	80.9
Fruits	15	91.5	81.2	67.4	67.4	67.4
Fresh, Domestic	3	113.7	67.4	91.7	85.0	90.0
Fresh. Foreign	4	73.2	92.5	93.1	99.4	99.3
Dried	5	78.9	93.7	75.8	75.8	75.8
Canned	3	92.1	75.8		41.2	43.1
Grains	23	41.0	45.9	41.7		59.1
Flour and Milled Products	9	60.8	60.0	58.8	58.7	81.8
Bakery Products	2	83.0	81.9	81.9	81.9	
Vegetable Oils	6	68.6	64.8	64.4	64.2	64.3
Rubber and Its Products	6	55,4	48.8	48.8	49.9	48.8
Sugar and Its Products and						ww 0
Glucose	5	77.4	77.2	77.1	77.1	77.0
Tea, Coffee, Cocca and Spices	13	70.7	66.9	66.9	68.1	66.3
	8	68.1	68.1	68.1	68.1	68.1
Tobacco	15	53.4	32.2	. 32.5	32.7	32.1
Vegetables	22	78.2	66.3	67.1	66.3	68.0
Miscellaneous		, _ ,				
modunta	74	84.3	67.3	66.3	63.6	62.4.
II. Animals and Their Products	16	8217	73.8	71.5	71.0	70.3
Fishery Products	9	6917	61.5	61.5	58.6	56.0
Furs	5	45.3	48.8	48.5	48.5	41.6
Hides and Skins	5	97.6	87.8	87.8	87.1	87.1
Leather, Unmanufactured	. 3	98.7	93.7	9	93.7	93.7
Boots and Shoes			65.5	. 66.5	66.7	65.9
Live Stock	4	8212		57.1	58.8	55.7
Meats and Poultry	10	84.5	58.9		65.0	59.3
Milk and Its Products	12	87.8	66.4	67.0	49.5	45.2
Fats *	5	66.4	54.9	53.3		72.7
TESS.	5	76.3	81.9	76.0	67.2	1641
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III. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Pr	roducts60	74.7	71.7	71.8	71.8	71.6 44.6
Cotton, raw	2	62.7	41.2	43.5	4416	
Cotton Yarn and Thread	2	81.5	78.5	78.5	78.5	78.5
Cotton Fabrics	17	81.9	76.5	76.5	76.6	76.7
Knit Goods	1	86.7	80.0	80.0	80.0	
Sash Cord	1	93.5	93,5	93.5	93.5	93.5
Flax, Hemp and Jute Products	- 8	66.6	62.3	62.5	62.1	62.0
	3	45.5	43.2	44.4	40.5	36.8
Silk, raw	2	72,8	69.4	69.4	72.6	72.6
Silk, thread and yarn	2	75.8	75.5	75.5	75.5	75.5
Silk hosiery	4	46.9	60.3	60.6	60.6	60.8
Silk fabrics	2	68.5	64.9	64.9	64.9	64.9
Artificial Silk and Products	3	47.4	37.6	37.6	35.1	35.1
Wool, raw	4	66.2	67,6	67.6	67.6	66.6
Wool yarns		92.3	85,7.	85.7	85.7	81.5
Wool hosiery and knit goods	2		86.7	86.7	78.6	78.6
Wool blankets	1	89.8		70.2	70.2	70.2
Wool cloth	4	75.2	70.2	93.0	93.0	93.0
Carpets	2	90.3	93.0	. 50.0	30.0	

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	Commoăities	No. of Price Series	Feb. 1931	Nov. 1931	Dec. 1931	Jan. 1932	Feb. 1932
*7	Wood, Wood Products and Paper	44	83.0	76.7	77.4	74.8	74.8
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	Newsprint	2	80.5	77. <b>7</b>	77.7 71.2	72.2	72.3
	Lumber and Timber	27	81,2	71.4		71.4 80,9	79.2
	Pulp	3	8815	76.6	81.6 99.8	99.8	99.8
	Furniture	11	99;8	95.8			74.7
	Matches	1	72,5	74.7	74.7	74.7	1401
•	Iron and Its Products	39	87.9	87.0	87.3	87.1	87.0
	Pig Iron and Steel Billets	4	86.9	86.9	86,9	86.9	86.9
	Rolling Mill Products	10	90.7	91.5	92,8	92,5	92.2
	Pipe (Cast Iron and Steel)	2	8929	89,9	89,9	89:9	89,9
	Hardware	14	91.7	88 ,6	88,6	83.6	88.6
	Wire	3	84.8	82,8	82,8	82.8	82,8
	Scrap	5	60.7	50.1	43.5	43.5	45.5
	Miscellaneous	. 1	95.0	95.0	95,0	95.0	95.0
	Non-Ferrous Metals and						
	Their Products	15	67.9	63.8	66.3	66.5	65.1
	Aluminium	1	84.6	95.0	102.4	99.4	96.8
	Antimony	î	42.8	41.4	38.4	38.4	39.9
	· ·					64.9	56.5
	Brass, Copper and Products	5	75.3	58.1	62.7		
	Lead and Its Products	2 .	55.9	51.5	52.8	52.7	51.3
	Metallic Nickel	1	97.5	97.5	97.5	97.5	97.5
	Silver	1	43.1	58.4	58.7	56.5	56.0
	Tin Ingots	1	43.0	43.3	44.1	44.8	44.5
	Zinc and Its Products	2	48.0	45.5	46.1	46.1	44.7
	Solder	1	48.9	45,0	45.0	45.8	45,8
II.	Non-Metallic Minerals and						
	Their Products	73	88,9	86.5	88.3	87.5	87.2
	Bricks	8	100.3	100.4	100.4	100.4	100.4
	Pottery	.2	81.2	85,0	85.0	85.0	85.0
	Coal	11	93,6	93.8	97.4	95.3	95.3
	Coke	6	100.8	100.8	100.8	100.8	100.8
	Coal Tar	1	100.0	102.9	102.9	102,9	102.5
	Glass and Its Products	6	65.8	77.2	77.2		78.4
	Petroleum Products	6				77.2	
			79.8	72.2	72.9	72.9	7237
	Salt	4	114.6	114.6	114.6	114.6	114.6
	Sulphur	1	100.0	111.9	124,0	118.5	114,6
	Plaster	3	96.9	94.9	94,9	94,9	94.5
	Lime	4	97.8	91.8	91.8	91,8	91,8
	Cement	i i	100.7	103.5	103.5	103,5	103.5
	Sand and Gravel	8	95,5	92.2	92,2	92.2	92.2
	Crushed Stone	3	87.3	87.6	87,6	87.6	86.1
	Building Stone	3	66.6	66.6	66;5	65.5	65.5
	Asbestos	6	89.2	72.3	72,3	71.2	71.2
III	. Chemicals and Allied Products	73	88,3	84.9	85,3	84.4	84.2
	Inorganic Chemicals	22	91.0	91.2	91.4	91.5	91.3
	Organic Chemicals	7	75.4	75.2	75.1	75.3	75.3
	Coal Tar Products	2	100.3	99.1	99.1	101.4	101,4
	Dyeing and Tanning Materials		91,7	96.9	103.8	102.5	101.0
	Paint Materials	9	77.1	72,5	73.2	70.5	70.1
	Drugs and Pharmaceutical	,	110.6	1600	1000	1000	1001
	Chemicals	10	99:3	88.88	88.8	87:7	87.7
	Fertilizers	10	89.4	75,5	71.1	71.0	72.0
	Industrial Gases	2	97.1	88.7	88.7	88.7	88.7
	Soa)	î	92.6	92.6	92,6	92,6	92.6
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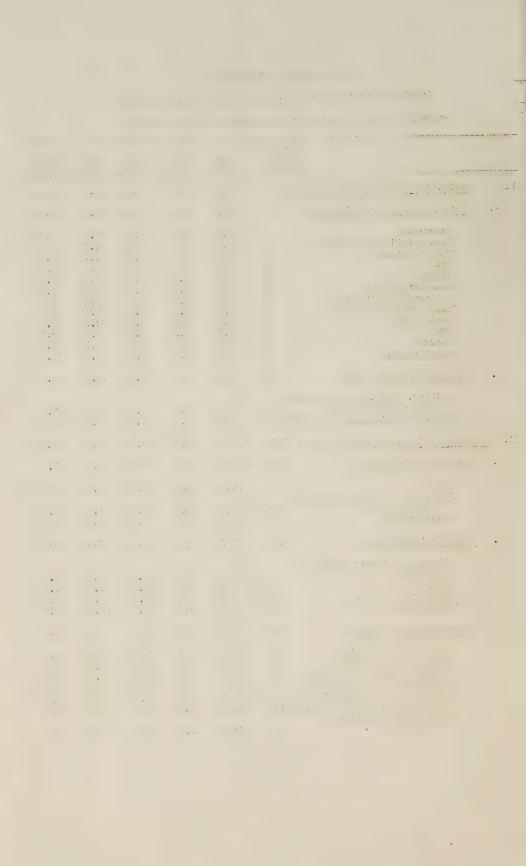


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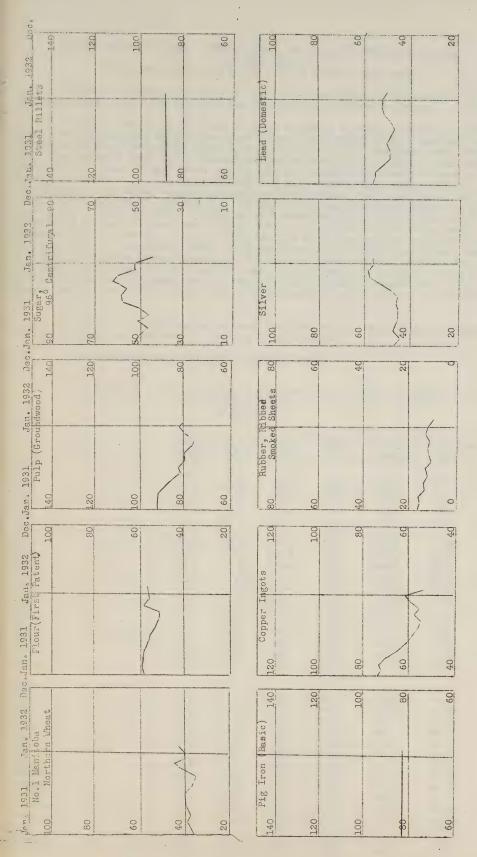
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	No.	of					
	Pri	ce	Feb.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.
	Ser	ies	1931	1931	1931	1932	1932
1.	CONSUMERS GOODS (GROUPS A & B)	204	80.7	74.3	74.0	73.3	73.1
Α.	Foods, Beverages and Tobacco	116	78.1	66.1	65,1	63.6	63.1
	Beverages	8	71.8	68.7	69.1	70.7	69.2
	Flour and Milled Products	5	60.8	60.0	58.8	58.7	59.1
	Bakery Products	2	83.0	81.9	81.9	81.9	81.8
	Fish	16	82.7	73.8	71.5	71.0	70.3
	Fruits	15	91.5	81.2	80.8	79.1	80.9
	Meats and Poultry	10	84.5	58.9	57.1	58.8	55.7
	Milk and Milk Products	12	87.8	66.4	67.0	65.0	59.3
	Sugar and Its Products	3	77:4	77.2	77.1	77.1	77.0
	Vegetables	15	53.4	32.2	32.5	32.7	32.1
	Eggs	5	76.3	81.9	76.0	67.2	72.7
	Tobacco	8	68.1	68:1	63.1	68.1	68.1
	Miscellaneous	17	71.6	66.0	63.9	61.9	60.6
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В.	Other Consumers' Goods	88	82.5	79,8	79.9	79.8	79.7
	Clothing, Boots, Shoes, Rubbers						
		41	81.2	77.7	77.7	77.7	77.6
	Household Equipment and Supplie	s 47	83.4	81.3	81,5	81.3	81.2
II.	PRODUCERS' GOODS (GROUPS C & D)	351	70.1	67.8	67.4	66.5	66.4
C.	Producers' Equipment	22	91.3	89.2	93.0	91.1	91.1
	Tools	3	94.8	88.88	88.8	88.8	88.88
	Light, Heat & Power Equipment						
	and Supplies	17	91.6	89.4	93.4	91.4	91.4
	Miscellaneous	2	84.5	84.5	84.5	84.5	84.5
D.	Producers' Materials	<b>32</b> 9	67.7	65.4	64.6	63.8	63.7
	Fuilding and Construction						
	Materials	97	83.5	770 0	00.0	70 5	79.4
			-	79.9	80.0	79.5	
	Lumber	27	81.2	71.4	71.2	71.4	72.3
	Painters' Materials	11	70.1	67.3	68:0	66.7	65.6
	Miscellaneous	59	89.1	91.2	91.4	90.4	89.7
	Manufacturers' Materials	232	64.2	62.2	61.2	60.3	60.2
	Textiles and Clothing	47	71.5	70,1	70.3	69.4	69.5
	Furs and Leather Goods	19	80.8	73.3	73.3	71.9	70.1
	For Metal Working Industries	35	71.6	68.2	70.1		67.5
	For Chemical Using Industries	44	90.1	91.2	93.0	92.6	92.0
	For Meat Packing Industries	4	82.2	65.5	66.5	66.7	65.9
	For Milling and Other Industries		41.0	45.9	41.7	41.2	43.1
	Miscellaneous Producers'	2.5		40.0	40.	44.0	
	Materials '	60	75.4	69.2	69.1	66.8	66.1



-9-WHOLESALE PRICES OF IMPORTANT COMMODITIES

WHOL ESAL E	PRICES	OF IMPORTANT	COMMODI	TIES		
		Average	Feb.	Icc.	Jan.	Feb.
		1926	1931	1931	1932	1932
OATS, No. 2 C.W.						
Ft. William and Pt. Arthur basis	Bush	.548	.277	.300	.294	.292
WHEAT, No. 1 Man. Northern	2		• • • • •	,000	,	
Ft. William and Pt. Arthur basis	Bush	1.495	.593	.606	.600	.632
FLOUR. First Patent, 2-98's jute			•			0
Toronto		8.821	5.278	5.030	5.025	5.100
SUCAR, raw, 96° centrifugal C.& F.						
New York	Cwt.	2.547	1.320	1.364	1.351	1.146
SUGAR, granulated						
Montreal	Cwt.	5.958	4.560	4.560	4.560	4.560
RUBBIR, Ceylon, ribbed, smoked shee						
New York	Tp.	.488	.077	.056	.056	.046
RUBBER, Para, Upriver, fine	- 2	457.4	000	0.08	0.05	0.45
New York	Lb.	.434	.098	.067	.065	.062
CATTLE, Steers, good-over 1050 lbs. Toronto		7.330	6 560	6 040	5 000	5,950
HOGS, Bacon	Cwt.	7.000	6.560	6.040	5.890	5.550
Toronto	Cwt.	13.320	8,630	4.810	5.140	4.940
BEF HIDES, Packer hides, native ste		10,000	0,000	1,010	0.110	1.0 10
Toronto	Lb.	.135	.065	070-	.070-	.055-
SOLE LEATHER, Mfrs. green hide crop		•	:075		.080	.065
Toronto	Lb.	.386	.400	.340	.340	.340
BOX SIDES B.						
Oshawa	Ft.	.263	.230	.220	.210	.210
BUTTER, creamery, finest prints	*					
Montreal	Lb.	.390	.349	<b>2</b> 45	.237	.214
CHEES E, Canadian, old large	•					
Montreal	Tp.	.256	.250	.180	.180	.180
EGGS, Fresh Extras						
Montreal	Doz.	.465	<sub>*</sub> 339	.456	.313	.310
COTTON, raw 1-1 1/16" Hamilton	T 2-	3.0.1	110	007	007	007
COTTON YARMS, 10's white single	Lb.	.194	.118	.087	.091	.091
hosiery cops, Mill	Lb.	.368	.250	.203	.203	.203
SAXONY, 4.50 yds., to lb.	Lb.	.717	.551	.506		.506
GINCHAM, dress 6.50-7.75 yds. to 1b		* 1 1 1	.001	,500	1,,,,,,,,,	.000
Montreal	Lb.	1.086	,994	.923	.923	.923
SILK, raw, grand double extra						0 - 10 -
New York	Lb.	6.642	3.120	3.162	2.903	2.579
WOOL, eastern, bright, 4 blood domes	tic					
Toronto	· Lb.	.306	.150	.130	.125	.125
WOOL, western range, semi-bright }						
blood domestic, Toronto	Lb.	.316	.140	.100	.090	.090
PULP, groundwood, No. 1						
f.o.b. Mill	Ton	29.670	27.750	23.790	24.260	23.990
PIG IRON, basic						
	s Ton	21,833	18,000	18.000	18.000	18.000
STED merchant bars,	A 72-	0.450	0.050	0.050	0.050	0.050
	0 lbs.	2,450	2.250	2.250	2.250	2.250
COPPER, electrolytic, domestic	Clark	75 767	11 /00	9.450	9.750	8,450
Montreal . LEAD, domestic	Cwt.	15.767	11.40	3.450	3,100	0,200
Montreal	Cwt.	8.154	4.530	4.268	4.260	4.148
TIN INGOTS, Straits	01104	0.101	1,000	1.000	1.200	2.10
Toronto	Lb.	.669	.288	.295	.300	.298
SPECER, domestic						
Montreal .	Cwt.	8.825	4.230	4.068	4.063	3.936
	s Ton	13.560	13.220	13.810	13.810	13.810
COAL, bituminous, N. S.					1	
run-of-mine	Ton	6.083	6,000	6.000	6,000	6.000
GAS OLL ENTE						
Toronto	Gal.	.253	.185	.175	.175	.175
SULPHURIC ACID 66° Beaume	+ Mo	7.4.000	76 000	36 000	76.000	16 000
Ontario Ne	t Ton	14.000	16.000	16.000	16.000	16.000



Wholesale Prices, Years 1931 and 1932 (1926=100)

INDEX NUMBERS OF RETAIL PRICES, RENTS. AND COSTS OF SERVICES IN CANADA, FEBRUARY, 1932.

(Calculations based on prices for the first of each month)

The index numbers of retail prices, rents, and costs of services fell from 85.6 in January to 84.6 for February, due mainly to lower prices for foods.

For 46 food items the index declined from 69.6 to 66.5. The most important change was a substantial drop in the price of eggs. The prices of fresh and salt pork, bacon, cooked ham, creamery and dairy butter, cheese, milk and beans were also lower, while the prices of beef, veal, potatoes and onions were slightly higher. Fresh eggs fell from 41.8 cents to 29.7 cents, and cooking and storage eggs from 32.6 cents to 22.7 cents per dozen. Fresh pork was down from 16.0 cents to 15.8 cents, salt pork from 17.2 cents to 16.8 cents, breakfast bacon from 20.8 cents to 19.3 cents and cooked ham from 39.6 cents to 38.4 cents per 1b. Creamery butter dropped from 27.5 cents to 25.9 cents per lb., while the dairy variety was 24.3 cents and 22.5 cents, respectively, for January and February. Cheese was slightly lower at an average of 21.4 cents per 1b. as compared with 22.1 cents in January. Milk doclined fractionally, from 10: 7 cents to 10.4 cents per qt. Beans were lower at 4.6 cents per 1b. as against 4.8 cents a month earlier. Beef prices showed slight advances, sirloin steak being up from 25.0 cents to 25.2 cents, and shoulder roast from 13.3 cents to 13.4 cents per 1b. Veal prices rose from 15.3 cents to 15.7 cents per 1b. Potatoes were up from 15.3 cents per pk. in January to 16.1 cents for February, while onions were 1/5 cent higher at 4.0 cents per 16.

The fuel and lighting index moved down from 94.2 to 94.1, owing to slightly easier prices for coal and wood in a number of localities.

Index numbers for other groups were unchanged.

INDEX NUMBER OF RETAIL PRICES, REWTS, AND COSTS OF SERVICES, 1913-FEBRUARY, 1932 (1926=100)

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	Total	Food	Fuel	Rent	Clothing	Sundries	_
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1913	65.4	66.2	65.8	64.1	63.3	66.2	
1914	66,0	68.9	64.5	62.2	63,9	66.2	
1915	67,3	69.5	63.2	60.3	69,6	66.9	
1916	72.5	77.5	64.5	60.9	79,7	70.2	
1917	85,6	100.0	71.7	65.4	93.7	76.8	
1918	97.4	114.6	78.9	69:2	109.5	86.1	
1919	107.2	122.5	86.2	75.6	125.9	95.4	
1920	124.2	141.1	102,6	86.5	15312	104.0	
1921	109.2	107.9	109.2	94.2	124.7	106.0	
1922	100.0	91.4	104.6	98.1	105.7	106.0	
1923	100.0	92.1	104.6	100.6	104.4	105.3	
1924	98.0	90.7	102.0	101.3	101.9	103.3	
1925	99,3	94.7	10040	101.3	101.9	101.3	
1926	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	
1927	98.5	98.1	97:9	98,8	97.5	99.6	
1928	98.9	98.6	96.9	101.2	97.4	99.1	
1929	100.0	101:0	96:4	10313	96.9	99.0	
1930	99.2	98.6	95.7	105.9	93.9	99.4	
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1931		•	•	•	* .	•	
January	95.1	89;1	95.6	105.5	88.3	98,8	
February	94.1	85.6	95.7	105.5	88.3	98.8	
March:	92.5	8238	9517	105.5	84:7	98.2	
April	91,8	80.5	95.6	10515	84.7	98.2	
May	90:4	77.7	94.1	103:3	84.7	98.2	
June	88.9	75.0	93.6	103.3	81.1	98.0	
July	88.88	74.7	93.4	103,3	81.1	98.0	
August	89.1	75.5	94.5	103.3	81.1	98.0	
September	88:0	73.5	93.8	103.3	78.6	98:0	
October	86,6	71.4	94.3	99.3	78,6	98:0	
November	86.6	71.5	94.4	99.3	78.6	98.0	
December		71.2	94.2	99.3	78.4	97.8	
January	85.6	69,6	94.2	99.3	76.4	9718	
February	84.6	66.5	94.1	99.3	76.4	97.8	
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Cheese	106.6	104.7	103.8	104.4	104.1	103.5	103.5	103.5	00.4	90.4	98.1	96.5	94.6	0.45 <b>6</b>	91.8	40°3	2000	0 0 4 v	73.9	74.5	72.3	72.0	72.0	70.8	70.8	u c	0000	
Butter Creamery	108.5	1000	104.9	106.3	106.3	101.6	9.96	88	00000	. <b>1</b> •08	81.7	86.6	87.0	85.4	83.4	84.3	84.1	000 C	60.08	20.00	60.4	60.8	59.3	58.6	6.09		61.5	2010
Butter	108.9	96.8	105.2	108.4	108,6	102.5	97.3	80.0	200	79.3	81.7	86.2	87.6	86.2	83.5	82.5	81.5	0,220	7 L O C	577.3	28.0	58.0	57.5	57.0	58.5		0.09	0.00
Milk Bu	108.3	105.8	103.3	107.5	113.3	111.7	110.8	110.8	10'7 • 5	0.001	101.7	101.7	103.3	103,3	102.5	101.7	100.8	200	200	0.00	0.00	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.06		80	86.7
: 0 ·d	77.4	80.4 86.9	113.3	126.6	131.4	130.2	81.9	78,1	79.6	25 0 25 0 25 0	86.9	9 0 0 0 0 0	107.8	115.3	100.8	68.8	69.3	58.3	51.7	49.4	0 K	64.6	9*69	86.4	92.2		81.9	0*15
PHINCIPAL MATICUES OF Eggs Storage Fure Fresh & Cook	74.8	96.9	109.6	138.2	137.6	127.6	78.8	74.6	76.1	77.4	89. F	80.08	109.0	124.6	107.5	74.8	72.4	60.7	54.5	50°4	0 H u	2000	60 5	94.9	105.8		89.3	- 63.5
1 1	89 4. 89 89	89.8	88.6	87.3	86.9	87.3 87.0	87.3	86.9	87.3	86.9	00 T 00	86.1	86.5	85.3	84.9	82.4	75.1	68.2	65.7	62.0	0.00 11.00 10.00 1	0 · 0	00°00°00°00°00°00°00°00°00°00°00°00°00°	52.7	53.1		52.2	51.0
PRICES OF Bacon Break- fast	88.6	91.7	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	91.7	91.7	91.9	93,5	93.3	93,3	93,5	1,00	96.4 00.4	91.7	90.3	88.7	86.1	9.64	73.9	72.0	69.2	9.7.9	000	α. 4. c.	1000	2 2 2	0	48.1	44.7
RETAIL F Pork Salt	97.5	100.7	102.2 99.3 98.6	97.5	98°3	98.00	086	8.96	8.76	96.8	D 10	C. 7.6	1.76	95.7	93	93.5	88.5	85.7	83.1	83.1	82.1	6.67	, w or	70.01 67 A	0 00	0	61.6	60.2
INDEX NUMBERS OF RETAIL Mutton Pork Pork Roast Fresh Salt	100.3	104.6	107.6	95.7	98.7	7.66	101.0	101.0	102.0	100.7	100.3	0,00	90.00	88.7	85.4	84.1	76.5	75.8	74.8	75.2	76.8	81.	73.8	600	000	0.00	53.0	52.3
NDEX NUM Wutton Roast	105.7	106.7	106.7	101.3	104.0	104.7	106 • 4	108.7	107.0	104.4	100.7	7.66	0446	91.3	000	900	90.3	89.9	9006	9.06	89 3	88	83	78.7	C.47.	C* £ /.	74.5	74.5
Veal Roast	124.5	128.1	128.1	130.2	130.2	129.7	133.9	127.1	125.5	124.0	121.4	119.3	119.3	113.5	ر د 1	C 7 L L	108-3	102.6	94.8	92.7	91.7	87.0	85.9	84.4	000 000 000 000 000	87.8	7.07	81.8
Beef	141.5	152.8	146.5	138.5	142.8	145.3	145.9	150.9	152.8	147.2	142.1	132.7	127.0	115.2	0 21	777	107 5	106.9	102.5	100.6	98.1	92.6	91.2	88.7	86.8	83.0	83.6	84.3
Beef	123.8	129.9	127.9	121.8	1.22.1	123.5	123.1	126-9	129.3	127.6	124.5	118.7	115.0	167.5	L (	C•90T	1000	000	9.66	97.9	6.76	98.3	95.9	92.2	88	84.7	0 48	85.7
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,	Weighted	Food Index	TO TOTAL	6.76	97.8	98.5	104.2	103.6	103.2	104,3	104.8		106.5	106.0	104.8	101.1	100.7	100.4	98.5	96.3	93.1	. 8.8	92.6	91.5		7 · 62	0000	82.0	80.5	1.01.1.	75.0	74.7	75.5	73.5	71.4	71.5	71.2	4	69.6	66.5
		Vinegar	-	101,3	102.6	100.0	101.3	102.6	102.6	101,3	101.3		101.3	100.0	101.3	101.3	101.3	101.3	101,3	101.3	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	(	100.0	0.001	100°0	98.7	2.000	98.7	100.0	98.7	100.0	97.4	97.4	97.4		98.7	书*/.B
(Concluded)		Potatoes		50.0	52.2	59.7	109.7	87.1	83.9	84.1	85.1		87.9	93.8	94.8	89.3	97.4	100.6	98.0	87.9	64.1	60.7	56.7	53.8	e C L	0.20	7. TC	4. 0.	46.4	46.0	43.4	45.0	58.1	40.9	34.9	31.9	31.9	r	21°3	3T.8
CLINDA		Coffee		99.2	98.7	98.9	98.4	98.4	98.4	0.66	98.7		98.7	97.5	1.96	95.8	94.4	93.6	92.6	92.0	7.06	89.5	88.6	88.1	0	0 0 0 0 0	0 to 0	83.7	22.00	81.7	80.1	80.2	80.4	78.3	77.0	75.0	73.5		72.9	178.4
FOOD IN		Tea		7.86	98.2	98.2	98.2	98.3	97.8	6.76	6.76		98.3	97.4	95.4	94.6	91.8	84.4	83.3	82.1	82.4	82.1	81.0	80.2	0	6.00	1000	78.5	8.7.7.	7.6.8	76.3	76.8	76.6	75.7	74.7	73.5	73.1	i i	71.7	C*T/,
ARTICIES OF		Sugar		92.0	89.3	60.7	7.06	90.7	92.0	92.0	92.0		92.0	92.0	92.0	7.06	88.0	86.7	84.0	85.3	82.7	82.7	82.7	82.7	( )	7 C	O. T. O. E.	C*2/.	80.0	0.08	0.00	80.0	80.0	80.0	80.0	80.0	78.7	E C	78.7	1.891.
PRINCIPAL AR	Sugar	Granu-		92.3	91.0	92.3	89.7	0.16	92.3	93.6	93.6		92.3	92.3	92.3	91.0	88.5	87.2	85.9	84.6	82.1	82.1	82.1	82.1	0	α ο ο ο ο ο ο ο ο ο ο ο ο ο ο ο ο ο ο ο	000	20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 2	300 E	79.5	79.5	79.5	79.5	79.5	79.5	79.5	79.5	C E	78.2	78*87
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RUTAIL PRICES	Appled	Evapor-		104.5	106.5	106.0	108.0	106.0	105.0	107.0	106.5		105.5	104.5	104.0	103.5	102.0	104.5	104.0	101,0	100.5	102,5	100.5	95.5	1	0 m	0000		88.4	86.4	84.9	85.4	85.9	87.4	84.4	83.9	88.4		83.4	81°8
OF		Beans		151.9	151.9	150.6	150.6	150.6	149.4	143.0	136.7		131.6	127.3	125.3	120.3	117.7	121.5	120.3	117.7	117.7	116.4	110.1	102.5	L C	0.00	n (	0 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5	1.67.	7.1.8	77.2	77.2	74.7	74.7	40.0	65.7	62.0	6	60.7	28.2
INDEX NUMBERS		Rice		95.4	94.5	94.5	94.5	95.4	94.5	93.6	94.5		94.5	93.6	93.6	93.6	92.7	93.6	92.7	92.7	91.7	92.7	91.7	89.9	0	2000	7.00	T. 1.0	₹	83.5	85.3	85.3	83.5	83.5	82.6	80.7	80.7	6	79.8	8.67
ENI		Rolled		108.6	106.9	108.6	110.3	110.3	110.3	110.3	110.3		110.3	108.6	106.9	108.6	106.9	106.9	106.9	106.9	105.2	101.7	96.5	94.8	,	₩.T.6	0.1.0	8.7.8	86.2	87.8	86.2	86.2	96.2	86.2	82.7	79.3	81.0		81.0	81.0
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## INDEX NUMBERS OF SECURITY PRICES

#### MOVEMENT OF INDEXES IN FEBRUARY, 1932. TRADERS' INDEX

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The "Traders' Index" of prices of the twenty-five best selling industrial and public utility common stocks on the Montreal and Toronto Exchanges was 400.8 for the month of February, 1932, as compared with 402.8 for January, 1932, (monthly indexes are simple averages of weekly figures).

Some of the principal changes in price during the month were as follows:-Page-Hersey fell from \$63.6 to \$52.7, Dominion Textile from \$63.1 to \$53.4, Consumers Gas from \$163.1 to \$153.8, Bell Telephone From \$119.0 to \$110.3, Sherwin-Williams from \$18.5 to \$10.3, Canada Wire and Cable "B" from \$18.0 to \$13.0, Consolidated Mining and Smelting from \$70.0 to \$68.5, F. N. Burt from \$30.6 to \$29.4 and National Steel Car from \$10.2 to \$9.0. Ford "A" rose from \$13.2 to \$14.9 and C.P.R. from \$16.6 to \$17.6.

Sales of Walkers mounted from 17,100 to 33,900, Brazilian from 41,700 to 53,100, Hinde & Darch from 500 to 9,400, C.P.R. from 23,900 to 32,700, International Nickel from 40,600 to 46,000, Ford "A" from 9,700 to 12,700, British Columbia Power "A" from 400 to 3,200, and National Steel Car from 1,100 to 3,100. Montreal Light, Heat and Power declined from 18,000 to 1,900, McColl-Frontenac Oil from 7,500 to 3,300 and Consolidated Mining and Smelting from 7,200 to 4,800.

The Traders' Index measures the trend of gains or losses for an "Average" NOTE: Trader on the Montreal and Toronto Stock Exchanges, who buys and sells as a whole and turns over his investments every week. It is based upon the prices of the 25 best selling Industrial and Public Utility Common Stocks on the Montreal and Toronto Exchanges.

Index numbers of the total money value discontinued.

	Duines
Date	Prices 100
1926	100
1929	1032.1
July	1170.1
August	1230.4
September	1125.8
October	769.2
November	786.7
December	,,
1930	828.9
January	864.3
February March	898.6
April	1010.9
May	921.2
June	821.3
July	768.6
August	731.3
September	778.4
October	618.1
November	612.7
December	596.5
1931	(00 0
January	609.8
Feb ruary	660.2
March	714.3
April	621.5
May	495 <b>.2</b> 464.8
June	492.4
July	470.7
August	394.5
September	360.6
October	448.5
November	390.7
December	2,0001
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## INVESTORS' INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCKS

The monthly index of ninety-six industrial stocks declined from 73.7 in January to 71.1 in February. All sub-groups were lower, Textiles and Clothing declining from 44.9 to 39.6, Miscellaneous from 86.9 to 81.7, Food and Allied Products from 94.7 to 89.6 and Beverages from 42.5 to 40.6. Eighteen Utilities remained unchanged at 59.1. In this group, Telephone and Telegraph fell from 88.3 to 82.0 and Power and Traction from 76.8 to 75.3 while Transportation rose from 40.9 to 43.3. Eight Companies located abroad showed a slight increase from 54.3 to 54.5, Utilities mounting from 42.9 to 44.8. Eight banks were 86.1 in February as compared with 90.5 in January.

#### PREFERRED STOCKS

The index number of twenty-two preferred stocks was 60.6 in February as compared with 60.8 in January. Canadian Car and Foundry fell from 15.J to 14.9, Ogilivie from 116.8 to 99.3, Tuckett from 128.0 to 119.6. Abitibi rose from 7.1 to 7.7. Canada Cement from 63.2 to 64.2 and Canadian General Electric from 55.7 to 55.9

### IND EX NUMBERS OF 22 PREFERRED STOCKS 1926 - 1928 (1926=100)

	o cirre	Ten.	WEIT.	Pbr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
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1926	100.4	101:4	100,9	99.6	98.3	9817	99:1	99:4	100:0	10012	707:0	101:4
1927	102.1	102.5	100:00	100:0	*^0.	30013	308:0	707 6	20000	20092		
									104.8	107.8	110.8	111.8
1928	111.5	110.9	109:9	111.4	111.7	111.0	112.3	107.5	107.6	10612	104.0	107:9
1929	107.4	108.1				104.8			105.1	102:9	9918	10014
1930	97.9	98.8										
	0 -	30.0	100.00	100.4	10200	99,5	97.4	97.1	96.2	83.4	81.9	82,5
1931	83.2	83,4	84,2	78.8	73.8	72.6	71.8	69.7.	54.2	63.9	66.5	63.0
1932	60.8	60.6		0 -			. (.200	0001	0.100	00,0	00,0	0000

## WEIGHTED INDEX NUMBERS OF 20 MINING STOCKS

#### 1926=100

The weighted index number of twenty mining stocks computed by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics on the base 1926=100, was 56.6 for the week ending February 25th, as compared with 57.5 for the previous week.

Eleven gold stocks fell from 57.6 to 56.7, four gold-copper stocks from 61.6 to 60.8, and five silver and miscellaneous stocks from 21.9 to 21.6.

Among the gold stocks the weekly average prices behaved as follows:Hollinger declined from \$5.06 to \$5.01, Lake Shore from \$28.71 to \$28.17, McIntyre
from \$17.34 to \$17.03, Sylvanite from 56 cents to 54 cents, Teck-Hughes from \$4.48
to \$4.36 and Wright-Hargreaves from \$2.77 to \$2.71. Dome rose from \$10.01 to \$10.26.

Average weekly prices were lower for three and higher for one of the gold-copper stocks. Amulet dropped from 16 cents to 15 cents, Hudson Bay from \$2,39 to \$2.37 and Noranda from \$16.45 to \$16.21 while Sherritt-Gordon rose from 50 cents to 51 cents.

In the silver and miscellaneous group, Keely fell from 23 cents to 22 cents and Nipissing from 93 cents to 92 cents.

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	pro	Util-	ity			000	2002	141,4	146,6	ט פצר	100.9	9.101	145,8	171,4	160,7	141,2	155,4	115,2	121,1	88,8	87.7	75.6		80, 5	89, 2	86.6	69,1	199°T	200	71.4	61.0	41,2	37.5	44.1	39.7	0	42.0	•
,	Companies Abroad	In-	dust-	-	<b>-</b>		8 TOT	125,9	137.6	ע רצר	101.4	117.8	128,8	139,8	128,1	114,6	113,3	112,0	110,2	89, 3	88, 6	80, 6		90.9	85.0	76.7	70.0	65.1	63,8	71.0	78.2	58,8	0.09	75.1	64,8	- 200	67.9	00.00
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		Mis-	cell- aneous	10	77		7.100	367.6	266,2	0000	1.102	2002	317.4	316,4	266,7	215,4	213.0	193,8	204,2	161.7	160,0	141,2		141,0	159,6	169,1	140,5	112,8	116.0	120,2	111.4	93,4	88,2	100,5	87,7	0	0 0 0 0 0	0T./
		f	Bever- ages		α	000	TOZ. 4	88.0	93,8	0	0000	7.8.2	77.5	87.4	88, 5	77.9	77.1	73.3	72.1	63, 3	61,1	59,2		69,3	75.1	74.9	67.2	27.0	55.7	56.7	55.7	49.1	45.3	48.9	42,1		24. 2. 0.	4.0°
		Food	and Allied Products	T TOMOT T	77		Loo. d	158,9	139,8	(	140°0	136.9	132,5	145.3	142,6	152,9	125.0	123,1	122,3	108,8	104,9	105.0		112.0	123.4	123.7	122,6	109.8	106.0	114.1	113,5	105,8	101.0	107.1	98° 9		94.7	Q
TOCKS	Tal	Tex- tiles	and Cloth-	Ting	5	·	α4° α	79.2	79,4	0	10.0	76.2	72,4	72.3	72.0	67,3	0.89	68,2	72.9	64.5	62,7	65.0		62,9	65,5	62,5	59, 3	49,9	49.7	50,6	50,2	46,1	45,4	46,1	45,2	. (	44,9	0 %
DAMON ST	Industrial		Oils		4	0 0	348° C	296.4	296.1	000	7000	263.0	270.8	296,5	265,0	222,0	217,1	208,6	226.3	185,1	190.0	178.9		190,8	184,5	169.0	137.0	119,6	127.2	131.2	141,5	115.0	107.4	132,3	108.7		107,8	100.0
RS OF C			Mill- ing		2		74年。	206,1	196,8	0 7 0 7	1/4°/	171,9	156,2	163,6	158,8	149,7	138, 3	129,3	128,7	100,0	107,3	112, 3		107.6	102,1	102,8	86.2	56,2	53,0	72,4	69,5	56,8	57.5	69,5	62,9		66.5	64.9
X NUMBE	1926=100 Industrian	Pulp	and Paper		5	0	92.6	77.4	0.97	6	00° 4	63.3	64.9	69.9	62,2	56,1	52,9	49,4	45,3	30,6	27.2	25,0		23,8	22,8	21,8	18,1	14,4	13,6	13,9	12,6	11.5	10,3	12,2	10,7		10.5	ກ
MONTHELY INDE		Iron & Steel &	Iron & Steel	Froducts	19	(	248,8	212,9	231,6	1	6.262	224.8	221.8	233,5	221,1	192,1	195.0	189,1	186,8	146.8	145,9	142,2		143.7	149,5	151,8	126.7	103,2	99,1	101,6	100,6	85,9	78.3	88.8	77.2		77.2	76.5
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INVESTORS		Power	and Tract-	ron	14	t	174,3	141.3	148,5		9.101	151.6	151,2	164,9	147.0	132,3	132,6	127.0	139,3	121,6	116,6	115,6		115,6	124,2	132,6	121,5	100,8	95,1	0.66	98.6	86,5	81,2	82,9	80, 3		76.8	75,3
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- 17 -INDEX NUMBERS OF TWENTY WINING STOCKS 1926-100

				Gold	Copper .	Silver and Miscellaneous 5	Total Index 20
1930 July							62.7
July				61.3	115.3	28.1	68.7
August				61.2	111.6	29.4	68.0
Septem	ber			62.6	108.4	28.5	68.7
Octobe	r			59-7	76.2	25.1	61.3
November				56.9	83.3	28.3	60.5
Decemb	er			57.8	69.1	30.0	59,2
1931 Januar	À			63.1	74.4	34.1	68.5
Februa	ry			72.0	82.7	36.8	73-3
March				72.3	96.7	43.9	77.1
April				77.5	103.7	39.2	82.3
May				72.9	90.1	35.1	75.9
June				68.6	75.1	31.5	69.1
July				66.8	79.1	32.0	68.6
August				66.0	77.1	33.1	67.8
Septem				62.6	67.8	32.1	63.1
October			60.7	58.4	29.4	59.5	
November			64.4	68.6	32.3	64.6	
Decemb	er			59.0	62.4	27.6	59.0
Week	ending	Dec.	3rd.	61.1	63.1	28.7	60.8
ti	18	Ħ	10th.	61.1	66.0	28,2	61.4
11	18	n	17th.	57.3	59.8	26.5	57.1
	ŧŧ	Ħ	24th.	57-3	63.0	27.1	57.8
H	11	13	31st.	58.1	60.2	27.3	57.8
1932 Janua:	ry			60.1	62.5	<b>2</b> 6.5	59.7
Februa	ary			57.5	61.2	22.2	57.3
Week	ending	Jan.	7th.		60.8	26.7	59.3
н	п	Ħ	14th.	60.9	63.7	26.9	60.6
11	11	#	21st.	59.8	64.1	27.0	59.8
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Decomber 1931 to February 1932.

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### INDEX MUMBERS OF INTEREST RATES IN CANADA

#### 1926=100

The index numbers of Interest Rates calculated from the yields of the most popular Ontario Bonds on the basis 1926=100 moved downward in February, being 115.9 as compared with 119.8 for January. The index is based on information received from Messrs. Wood, Gundy and Company Limited, showing the yield on these bonds to be on a 5.55% basis for February.

Index Numbers of Interest Rates in Canada Calculated From Yields of Ontario Bonds, 1900-1932

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Base	1926=100
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January	73.1	77.9	79:3	78.5	78.5	78.5	76.2	78.3	
April	74.1	78.5	79.3	78.5	78.5	75.2	76.2	81.4	
June	75.2	78.7	79.3	78.5	79.3	74.1	76.2	85.6	
October	77.2	78.7	79.3	78.5	79.3	75.2	76.8	87.7	
December	77.7	79.3	78.5	78.5	78.3	76.2	77.2	88.7	
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	1908	1909	1910	1911	1912	1913	1914	1915	
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January	88.7	82.5	81.4	83,5	83.5	88.7	91.9	88.7	
April	87.7	81.4	82.5	81:0	85.6	89.8	90.8	91.9	
June	86.6	80.4	82.5	81.0	86.6	90.8	88.7	93.9	
October	85.6	80.4	82.5	81.4	87.7	91.9	88.7	104.4	
December	83.5	81.4	83.5	83.5	88.7	91.9	88.7	109.6	
	1916	1917	1918	1919	1920	1921	1922	1923	
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January	109.6	100.2	125.3	121.1	120.0		112.7	107.5	
April	110.6	109.6	125.3	116.9	121.1	125.3			
June	109.6	114.8	126.3	112.7	125.3	126.3	112.7	107.5	
October	104.4	123.2	125.3	116.9	129.4	126.3	111.7	107.9	
December	102.3	125.3	125.3	120.0	128.4	119.4	113.2	107.3	
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	1924	1925	1920	1361	1320	1323	1350	1001	1502
January .	106.5	99.2	100.2	97.1	89.8	97.1	102.3	95.0	119.8
February	106.1	100.2	100.2	97.1	87.7	98.1	102.3	95.0	115.9
March	106.1	100.2	100.2	96.0	88.7	101.3	101.3	92.9	
April	106.1	100.2	100.2	95.2	88.7	103.3	101.3	92.9	
May	106.1	99.2	100.2	95.0	90.8	104.4	101.3	91.9	
June	105.8	99.2	100.2	95.0	91.9	103.3	100.8	91.9	
July	103.5	99.2	100.2	95.0	93.9	103.3	100.2	92.9	
August	99.2	99.2	100.2	95.0	96.0	102.3	96.0	91.9	
September	99.2	99.2	100.2	95.0	96.0	104.4	92.9	97.1	
October	100.2	100.2	100.2	93.9	95.0	103.3	93.9	103.3	
November	99.2	100.2	99.2	93.3	95.0	103.3	93.9	105.4	
December	99.2	100.2	99.2	90.8	96.0	102.3	93.9	108.6	
December	22.6	100.2	2000	20.0	23.0	2000			

# MONTHLY AVERAGE EXCHANGE QUUTATIONS AT MONTREAL, 1932.

Note: The nominal closing quoistions in Canadian funds upon which these averages are based, have been supplied by the Bank of Montreal

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### MONTHLY INDEXES OF AMERICAN STOCK PRICES, 1928-1931.

Issued by the Standard Statistics Company Inc. of New York  $\label{eq:standard} 1926{=}100$ 

	Total 421 Stocks	Industrial 337 Stocks	Railroads 33 Stocks	Utilities 34 Stocks
1928		JJ TOOLES	)) 5,000	. J+ 5000AS
January	134.4	137.4	125.3	129.5
February	132.3	134.8	121.6	130.9
March	137.9	141.1	125.9	134.4
April	145.9	149.5	130.7	142.5
May	152.1	154.9	133.2	155.3
June	145.3 144.2	148.2	126,7	155.3 148.1
July	144.2	147.8	124,6	145.3
August	148.3	152.6	126.5	147.9
September	156.6	162.2	129.6	155,8
October	159,1	166,2	128.2	154.5 168.6
November	171.1	178.9	134.9	168.6
December	171.4	178.4	134.9	173.4
1929		•		•
January	185.2	192.5	141.8	192.7
February	186.5	192.3	141.6	202,4
March	189.1	196.0	140.4	203.7
April	186.6	193.4	138,3	201,4
May	187.8	192.6	138.7	212,3
June July	190.7	191.0	144.8	233,0
August	207.3	202.7	160.0	272.8
September	218.1 225.2	210.3	165,4	304.3
October	201.7	194.4	168.1 157.0	321.0
November	151.1	144.8	135.1	276.6 194.4
December	153.8	146.9	136.3	200.9
1930				*.
January	156.3	148,8	136.5	200,7
February	165.5	155.9	142.5	208.7
March	172.4	163.0	143.2	242.1
April	181.0	170.8	141.7	263.7
May	170.5	160.1	136.0	250.0
June	152,8	143.1	124,5	223.5
July	149.3	139.8	124.2	215,4
August	147.6	138.7	121.2	212.7
September	148.8	139.3	122.6	216,4
October	127.6	117.8	110.9	187.0
November	116.7	108.5	102.1	167.4
December	109.4	101.9	93•5	157.9
1931	•	•	•	
January	112,3	103.4	100.4	163,4
February	119,8	110.3	104.7	177.9
March	121.6	111,8	97.2	188.9
April	109,2	100.3	87.3	169,8
May	98.0	89.4	76,8	156,4
June	95.1	86,5	76.8 74.0	153.0
July	98,2	89,8	75.3 66.2	157.5
August	95.5	88,5	66,2	154.0
September	81.7	75.8	56.1	131.9
October	69.7	64.8	48,4	111.9
November	71.7	67 <b>.</b> 5	46.0	114.7
December	57•7	54•3	33.0	95•6
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### WORLD PRICE MOVEMENTS, JANUARY, 1932 WHOLESALE

The movement of wholesale price index numbers in January, 1932, was predominantly downward, despite the continued advance of prices in certain countries which have recently left the gold standard. In other countries which have taken this action, however, the resulting increase in price levels seems to have been limited, and reaction has already commenced.

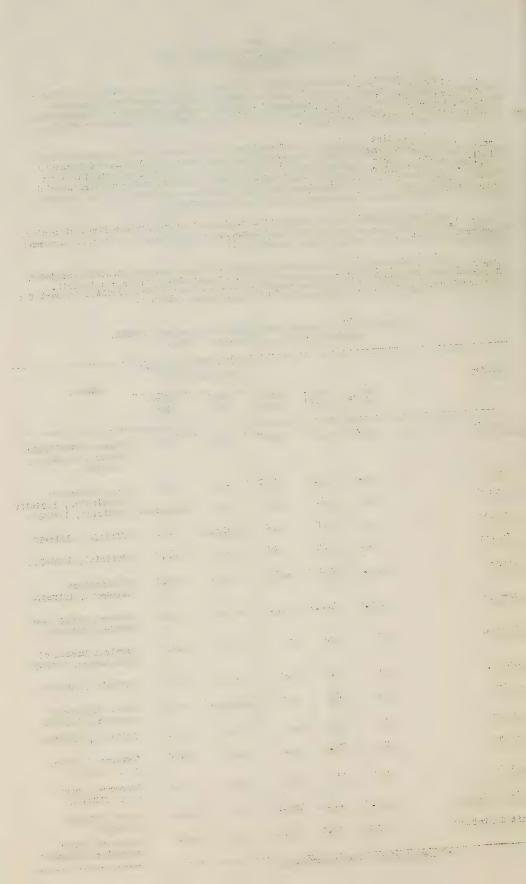
The Statist considers it reassuring that this should have happened in the case of the United Kingdom, where after an 8 p.c. rise between August and December 1931, wholesale prices in January declined 0.8 p.c. according to the Statist's own series. A continued fall in gold prices and a growing tendency for countries which have abandoned gold to "link themselves with sterling" are credited with the changed direction of index numbers measuring sterling price movements.

The French series of the Statistique Générale rose for the first time since May 1931, due to an increase in its National products group from 471 to 477. Imported products dropped from 308 to 300 (July 1914=100).

It is interesting to note that the German Federal Statistical Office index for January was exactly 100.0, on a par with the average level of prices in 1913. Severe emergency decrees issued by the German government have been credited in part for the accelerated decline lately apparent in wholesale price levels.

Comparative Wholesale Prices Data for January, 1932, December, 1931, and January, 1931.

Country	: _		. Opening	Jan, 19	32 for-p.c.	Index
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Austria - guard	114	112	105	<b>/</b> 1,8	<i>4</i> 8,6	Federal Statistica Office, Jan-July, 1914-100
Canada	69.4	70.3	76.7	-1.3		
Denmark	118	119	118	-0.8	-9.5	Dom. Bureau of Statistics, 1926=10 Official, 1913=100
Estonia	85	85	94	Unchange	-9.6	Official, 1913=100
Finland	: 94	92	86	12.2	49.3	Official, 1926=100
France	405.4	404,4	483.7	√0 <b>.</b> 2	-16.2	Statistique Generale, 1913=100
Germany	100.0	103.7	115.2	-3,6	-13.2	Federal Statistical
Holland	84	85	105	-1.2	-20.0	Office, 1913=100 Central Bureau of
lungary	98	99	91	-1,0	<i>+</i> 7.7	Statistics, 1913=10
taly	326	326	362	Unchanged	-9,9	Official, 1913=100 Milan Chamber of
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oland	76.0	78.7	84.8		-3.9	Official, 1913=100
ved en	109	111		-3,4	-10,4	Commerce Reports, Jan. 1914=100
ited Kingdom	The state of the s	111	115	-1.8	-5.2	Commerce Depart- ment 1913=100
	105.8	105.9	106.9	-0.1	-1.0	Board of Trade.
ited States*	67,3	68.6	78.2	-1.9	-13.9	1913=100 Bureau of Labor Statistics,1926=100



### WORLD PRICE MOVEMENTS, JANUARY, 1932 COST OF LIVING

Declines were more marked again in movements of cost of living indexes between cember, 1931, and January 1932.

The Ministry of Labour index for the United Kingdom remained unchanged. Higher ices for potatoes in the food group were offset by declines for eggs and butter.

Although the retail index for Paris advanced 0.9 p.c., between December and muary, it is to be noted that the quarterly index for a Paris working class family of ur, fell from 560 to 531 for the final quarter of 1931.

Drastic decreases were shown in all sections of the German January cost of ving series as follows: Foods, from 119.9 to 116.1, rent from 131.6 to 121.5, heat and ght from 148.8 to 140.4, clothing from 129.1 to 123.9, and miscellaneous items from 0.5 to 171.1.

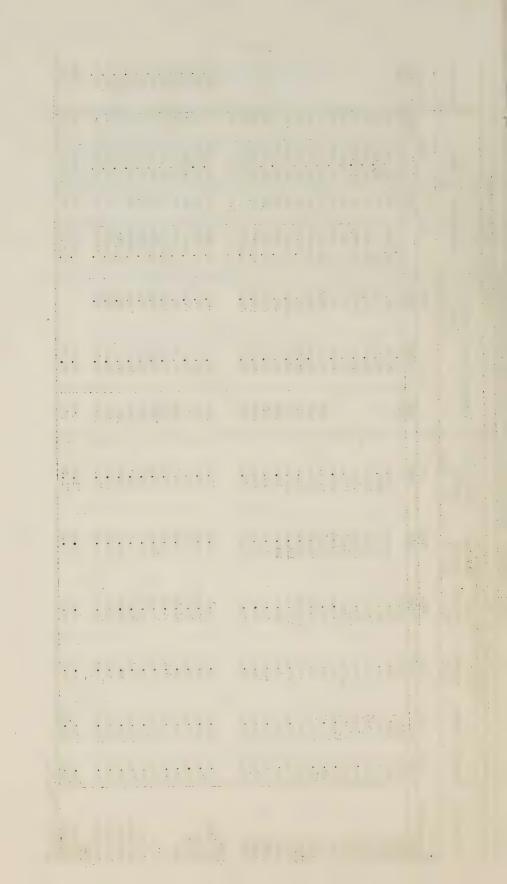
The fall recorded by the National Industrial Conference Board index for the ited States of 2.0 p.c., was the largest since the break in security prices in the fall 1929. Group declines registered were: foods 4.3 p.c., rents 1.8 p.c., clothing 2.4 p.c., el and light 0.3 p.c., and sundries 0.3 p.c.

Comparative Cost of Living Data for January, 1932, December, 1931, and January, 1931.

Country	Jan.	Dec.	Jan.	Dec.	√or-p.c. ed with Jan.	Index
	1932	1931	1931	1931	1931	
stria	109	108	106	<i>4</i> 0.9	/2.8	Cost of Living, Vienna, July,1914=100
nada	85.6	86.1	95.1	-0.6	-10.0	Dominion Bureau of Statistics, 1926=100
nland	137	137	140	Unchanged	-2.1	Cost of Living - 21 Towns, JanJune, 1914=100
rance	114	113	132	<b>∤0.9</b>	-13.6	13 Articles, 11 Foods, Paris, July, 1914=100
rmany	124,5	130.4	140.4	-4.5	-11.3	Cost of Living, 72 Towns, 1913-14=100
ngary	99	100	99	-1.0	Unchanged	Cost of Living, Budapest,1913=100
aly	128	129	133	-0.8	<b>-</b> 3 <sub>0</sub> 8	Cost of Living, JanJune 30, 1914=100
pan	139	135	139	<i>∤</i> 3.0	Unchanged	Cost of Living, Tokio, July, 1914=100
rway	150	150	157	Unchanged	-4.5	Cost of Living July, 1914=100
itzerland	144	145	156	-0.7	-7.7	Cost of Living (Offici June 1914=100
ited Kingdom	147	147	152	Unchanged	-3.3	Ministry of Labour, July, 1914=100
ited States	81.4	83.1	91.0	-2,0	-10.5	National Industrial Conference Board, 1923=100

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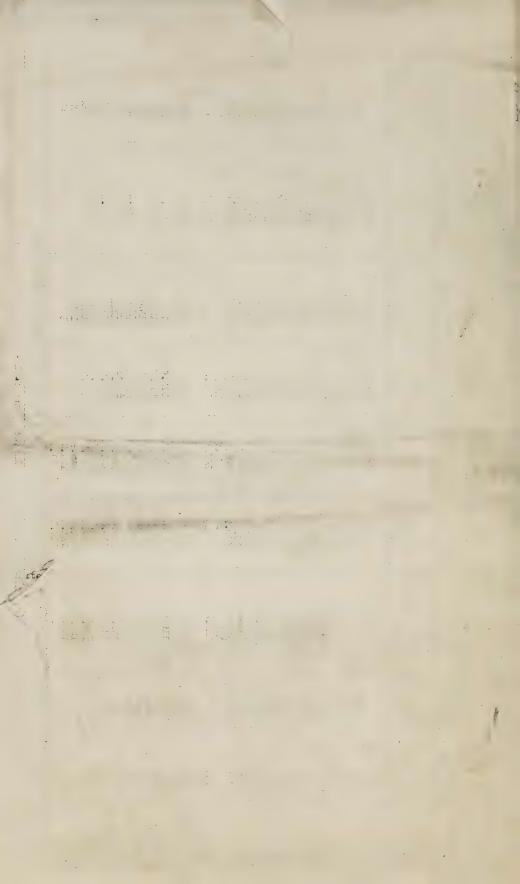
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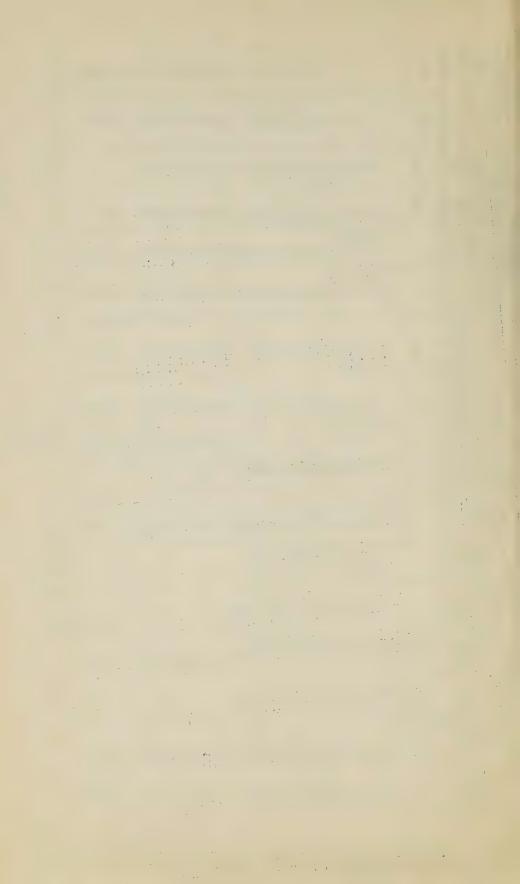


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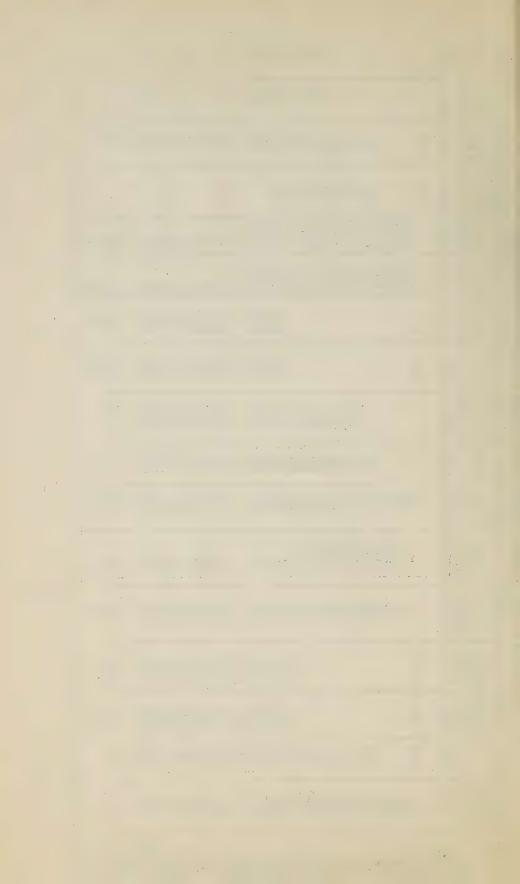
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## INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES MARCH, 1932

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics index number of wholesale prices, on the base 1926=100, declined from 69.2 in February to 69.1 in March. 70 quotations were higher, 93 were lower, while 339 remained unchanged.

Vegetable Products advanced from 56.4 to 56.7, better prices for barley, flax, oats, peas, rye, bran and shorts, influencing the index more than reduced quotations for flour, rubber. sugar, molasses, potatoes and hay. Animals and Their Products rose from 62.4 to 63.5 checking the downward trend which has continued since July, 1931. This advance reflected better prices for canned salmon, lambs, butter, cheese, and lard, which more than counterbalanced losses for leather, steers, calves, eggs and cured and fresh meats. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products changed fractionally from 71.6 to 71.5, chiefly on account of price reductions for raw cotton, raw silk, and eastern wool. Wood, Wood Products and Paper fell from 74.8 to 74.4, owing mainly to reduced quotations for spruce and fir lumber, and for chemical and mechanical wood pulp. Iron and Its Products moved down from 87.0 to 86.3 influenced by changes within the rolling mill products group. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products dropped from 63.1 to 60.3, because of reductions in the prices of aluminium, antimony, copper, tin, lead, silver and zinc. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products moved down from 87.2 to 86.2 on account of easier prices for imported and domestic coal, which more than offset higher prices for cemen'. Chemicals and Allied Products were 83.3 in March as compared with 84.2 a month earlier, lower prices obtaining for copper sulphate, dyeing materials, zinc oxide and red lead.

Consumers, Goods declined from 73.1 to 72,9, lower prices for flour, sugar, potatoes, fresh and cured meats, eggs and anthracite coal, more than counterbalancing gains for dried and canned fruits, onions, carrots, fish, cheese and butter.

Producers! Goods moved down from 65.4 to 65.9, price reductions for steers, calves, leather, raw cotton, raw silk, copper, tin and spruce lumber, influencing the index more than gains for flax, oats, barley, bran, shorts, hogs and lambs.

Raw and Partly Manufactured Goods dropped from 58.5 to 57.5, lower prices for potaties, steers, calves, fresh meats, eggs and copper, more than outweighing better quotations for flax, rye, oats, carrots, turnips and lambs.

Fully and Chiefly Manufactured Goods rose from 71.2 to 71.9, gains for bran; shorts, rubbers, butter, and cheese more than offsetting reductions in the prices of flour, granulated and yellow sugar, leather, smoked fillets of cod, and copper sheets.

Canadian Farm Products were 51.7 as compared with 52.1 in the previous month, the lower prices obtaining for potatoes, steers, calves, and eggs, influencing the index more than advances for osts, barley, flax and lambs,

SUMMARY OF COMMODITY PRICE MOVEMENTS: WHEAT AND OTHER GRAINS: The greater part of the February advance in wheat prices was retained for the first two weeks of March, but in the next fortnight the market dropped back gradually until on the 26th, No.1 Manitoba Northern cash wheat (Ft. William and Pt. Arthur basis) closed below 59 cents a bushel. This was over 7 cents lower than the highest March price quoted on the 10th. The marked increases in southern hemisphere shipments during the first part of the month effectively held prices in check. They failed to cause declines for a time, however, due chiefly to apprehension felt regarding low temperatures in southwestern United States. From March 10th, quotations began to move lower, accelerating appreciably on the 18th and 19th when it was thought that large quantities of U.S. wheat might soon be offered for sale, although these rumours were repeatedly denied. An improvement in export demand for North American wheat as the month closed, coincidental with a decline in the Argentine and Australian movement caused prices to gain slightly. Announcements

of increases in the French import quota of 5 p.c. on the 15th and 21st brought the total allowance up to 35 p.c. A further increase of 10 p.c. in the Italian import quota was made known also on March 10th.

The range of cash closing prices for No.1 Manitoba Northern wheat, Ft. William and Pt.Arthur basis, was between 66.5 cents and 58.6 cents per bushel. The average price for the month was 63.1 cents as compared with 63.2 cents per bushel for February.

Quotations for most other grains were firmer. No.3 C.W. barley rose from 38.4 cents to 39.9 cents per bushel; No.2 C.W. oats advanced from 29.2 cents to 30.1 cents per bushel; and No.2 C.W. rye averaged 47.9 cents as against 44.1 cents for February. No.1 N.W.C. flax remained the same at \$1.02 per bushel.

MILLED PRODUCTS: Quietness in both domestic and export markets was pronounced in the earlier part of March, although lower prices latterly in the month were credited with stimulating eastern Canada business somewhat. Exports from the east to the United Kingdom and buying from the West Indies also began to improve as the month progressed.

An average of Manitoba spring No.1 patent flour quotations at Toronto dropped back from \$5.10 to \$5.09 per barrel of 2-98's jute, in March. Manitoba bran and shorts quoted ex track Montreal, each advanced \$2.25 per ton to \$22.00 and \$23.00 respectively.

SUGAR: The unsettled outlook regarding Cuba's next crop was chiefly responsible for decided weakness in raw sugar quotations during March. Serious differences of opinion in Cuba as to whether production should be placed at 2,300,000 tons or in the neighbourhood of 3,000,000 tons threatened the success of the conference called for March 14th at Paris. The figure of 2,700,000 tons finally agreed upon very late in the month, helped to strengthen prices, which in the meantime had repeatedly broken record low levels. The lowest spot quotation noted was .69 cents per c. and f. New York. Refineries were reported to be buying as the decline proceeded, and speculative interest in the long position was also noted.

Cuban raw sugar, 96° centrifugal c. and f., New York, fell from an average of \$1.15 in February to 85 cents per cwt. in March (Canadian funds). Standard granulated sugar at Montreal was reduced from \$4.56 to \$4.47 per cwt.

RUBBER: Although the statistical position of rubber showed improvement for March, other factors combined to force prices downward. Heavy selling of the March position in anticipation of large deliveries on that contract, occurred in the early part of the month. Markets then stiffened again with the resumption of Anglo-Dutch restriction negotiations, but this source of strength was soon definitely removed by announcements from officials of both countries that restriction was not to be approved. The supply situation indicated signs of changing trends. Exports from the far east were lower for February, and showed a marked decline from a year ago. United States February consumption increased when a decrease is customary, and stocks on hand fell for the first time since May, 1931.

Ceylon ribbed smoked sheets at New York fell from 4.6 cents to 3.7 cents per pound; plantation first latex crepe declined from 5.4 cents to 5.0 cents per pound; and upriver fine Para raw rubber averaged 5.7 cents as against 6.2 cents per pound in February (Canadian funds).

COFFEE: News regarding coffee markets was extremely scarce. Futures trading during March tended to establish lower prices, although buying from Brazil gave considerable support. Stronger Brazilian exchange as the month closed was reflected in slightly firmer quotations. Progress with regard to the coffee destruction compaign in Brazil has caused little comment of late.

No changes were reported in Toronto March prices for green coffee.

LIVESTOCK: Under the influence of plentiful supplies, cattle prices eased off in the east, but held firm in the west: The export movement to Great Britain continued with shipments consisting of from good to outstanding quality. Calf markets declined under the pressure of increased offerings of poorer quality. Despite heavy runs, lambs prices remained firm at most major centres. Shipments from western points were large, the bulk of offerings on the Toronto market, being from that source. A somewhat firmer tone prevailed in hog markets, with a pronounced falling off in receipts at many points.

Good and choice steers dropped from \$5.95 to \$5.84 per cwt. at Toronto, but rose from \$4.92 to \$5.08 per cwt. at Winnipeg. Good veal calves fell from \$8.13 to \$7.39 per cwt. at Toronto and from \$7.16 to \$5.76 per cwt. at Winnipeg. Good handyweight lambs rose from \$7.19 to \$7.30 at Toronto, and from \$5.97 to \$6.25 per cwt. at Winnipeg. This same grade declined on the Montreal market from \$6.65 to \$6.49 per cwt. Bacon hogs at \$4.90 per cwt.were 4 cents lower than in February at Toronto, but rose from \$4.05 to \$4.12 per cwt. at Winnipeg. At Montreal this grade advanced from \$5.02 to \$5.10 per cwt.

BUTTER: Butter prices were firmer, with advances in the east, more pronounced than in the west. Cold storage holdings on March 1st., as reported by the Agricultural Branch of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at 10,356,087 pounds were approximately 8,500,000 pounds less than a month earlier. Imports, on the other hand, rose from 17,789 pounds in January to 44,360 pounds in February.

The jobbing price of finest creamery prints advanced from  $21.4\phi$  to  $27.2\phi$  per pound at Montreal, and from  $20.9\phi$  to  $26.9\phi$  per pound at Toronto. Finest creamery prints moved up from  $20\phi$  to  $25\phi$  per pound at Winnipeg.

EGGS: Continued cold weather, with the resultant retarded production, kept the tone of egg markets firm in the early part of the month. Latterly, as supplies increased and interprovincial shipments began to grow, prices declined steadily. As a result of the late beginning of spring production, a light into storage movement was reported.

Fresh extras averaged 28.8 $\phi$  as compared with 31.0 $\phi$ , per dozen in February at Montreal. This same grade moved down from 28.5 $\phi$  to 25.3 $\phi$  per dozen at Toronto, and from 28.8 $\phi$  to 24.8 $\phi$  per dozen, at Winnipeg.

COTTON: The decline in cotton prices was attributed chiefly to the fear that large quantities of U.S. holdings might be released in foreign markets, together with indications that no considerable cut in crop acreage might be expected. World consumption of all cottons for the six months ended January 31st approximated 11,470,000 bales or 2.7 per cent. in excess of last year. Of this amount 5,940,000 bales were of American growth. U.S. exports continued high with shipments to the East from August 1st to March 11th reported at 1,609,000 bales, or 149.5 per cent higher than for the same period last year. The world's visible supply of American cotton declined from 9,307,000 bales on March 4th, to 8,882,000 bales on April 1st.

Raw cotton, upland middling at New York averaged 7.7¢ as compared with 7.8¢ per pound for February in Canadian funds. Raw cotton 1" - 1 1/16" at Hamilton, moved down from 9.1¢ to 8.9¢ per pound.

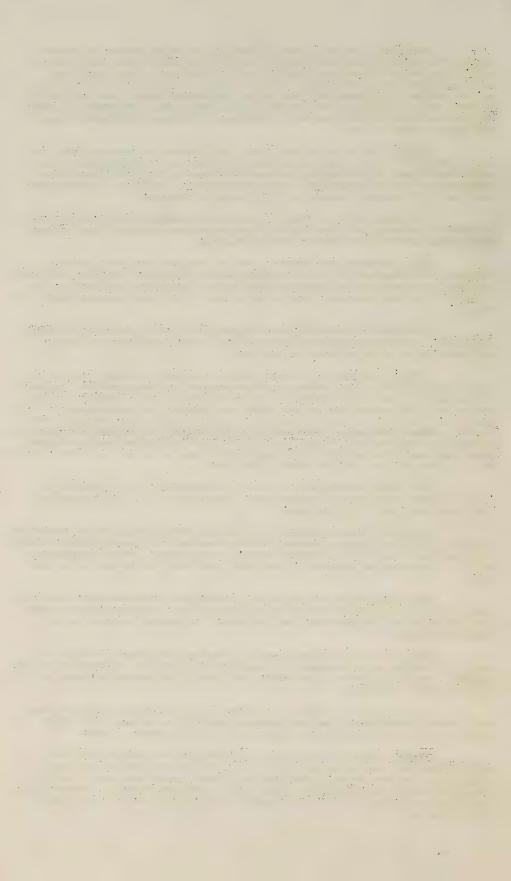
SILK: The downward movement of silk was ascribed chiefly to the uncertainty regarding conditions in Japan, combined with the fear that that country might be forced to release large quantities of the raw product, on the market. World consumption of all silk in February was reported 20.7 per cent. lower than for the same period last year.

Raw silk, grand double extra fell from \$2.58 to \$2.18 per pound. Raw silk crack, double extra, declined from \$2.29 to \$1.90 per pound, and raw silk extra moved down from \$2.24 to \$1.85 per pound, New York basis. All quotations are given in Canadian currency.

WOOL: More activity was reported in the wool trade than for some time past, with domestic sales stimulated by rumours of the imposition of a duty on all wool imported. Imports of raw wool into Canada, fell from 633,609 pounds in January to 513,274 pounds in February.

Raw wool, eastern bright, low, medium or  $\frac{1}{4}$  blood staple moved down from  $12\phi-13\phi$  to  $12\phi$  per pound. Raw wool, western, semi-bright, medium, or 3/8 blood advanced from  $9\phi$  to  $10\phi$  per pound, in quantities of 20,000 pounds, or more.

LUMBER: Though lumber prices still declined, the position of mills in western Canada was reported as relatively strong, due chiefly to the curtailment measures that had been adopted. The quantity of logs in water were said to be the lowest for several years, and total timber scaled in British Columbia in January, 1932, was reported at 79,097,859 bd.ft. as compared with 113,892,534 bd.ft. for the same month a year ago.



Fir dimension, S. & E., 2"x4", 121-401, No.1 base, declined from \$11.00 to \$10.00 per M.bd.ft. Merchantable sawn spruce deals 3"x3" and up 50 per cent, 3"x3" to 3"x6", moved down from \$16.00 to \$15.00 per M.bd.ft.

IRON AND STEEL: A minor improvement in demand for iron and steel was reported towards the latter part of the month. Some new business developed, including small orders for steel rails. Automobile body plates, No.20, f.o.b. Pittsburgh moved down from \$3.21-\$3.32 to \$3.25 per 100 pounds. Hot rolled and annealed steel sheets, No.10 U.S.G. changed from \$2.84 to \$2.83 per 100 pounds, carlots, f.o.b. Montreal.

COPPER: The general trend of copper prices in the U.S. basic market, was downward in March with the export price c.i.f. European ports closing the month at  $6\frac{1}{4}\phi$  per pound. Export sales, however, which had risen from 18,000 tons in January to 29,000 tons in February totalled only 19,000 tons up to March 29th, despite efforts to stimulate sales by the adoption of a special export price. Interest was centred upon further restriction measures which proposed cutting production to 20 per cent. of capacity. Under this new scheme of curtailment, it is estimated that the world monthly output would approximate 63,000 tons.

Electrolytic domestic copper, floab. Montreal fell from \$8.45 to \$7.64 per 100 pounds. Imported copper wire bars, floab. New York moved down from \$7.16 to \$6.72 (Canadian funds) per 100 pounds.

TIN: Following the issuance of February statistics which showed an increase of 1,010 tons in world supplies, tin prices moved downward. Early in the month it was predicted that shipments from the East would be about 5,500 tons but actual tonnages to March 26th amounted to only 4,129 tons. As the term of restriction is now drawing to a close, steps are being taken for a further curtailment of 10 per cent. to become effective in May or June.

Tin ingots, Straits, moved down from 29.8¢ to 28.8¢ per pound, f.o.b. Toronto.

COAL: Seasonal declines were apparent in coal prices.

Imported anthracite coal moved down from \$13.81 to \$12.75 per gross ton at Toronto. Domestic, screened, lump moved down from \$6.25-\$7.25 to \$6.20-\$6.91 per gross ton, standard dealers and off shore bunker basis.

PAINT MATERIALS: Among the paint materials, declines were noted in the prices of zinc oxide and red lead.

Zinc Oxide "XX" grade dropped from \$6.50 at which price it has remained since November, 1926, to \$5.75 per cwt., in bags, carlots, f.o.b. works. Genuine red lead declined from \$7.00 to \$6.75 per 100 pounds, less carlots, f.o.b. Montreal.

### BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS - 1913=100 See page 8 for these data on the base 1926=100

	No. of Price Series	1931 March	Sept.	Oct:	Nov.	Dec.	1932 Jan.	Feb.	March
Building and Con- struction Materials Lumber Painters' Materials Miscellaneous	97 27 11 59	128.2 117.9 129.4 136.9	123.6 107.5 123.0 138.9	123.1 107.1 120.6 138.9	122.0 103.8 122.8 139.4	122.2 103.5 124.1 139.7		105.1	130.7 104.4 117.9 137.1

SUMMARY TABLES OF INDEX NUMBERS

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11.	Animals and Their Products	124 74	58.6	55.6 66.3	55.7 63.6	56.4	56.7
3.11.	Fibres, Textiles and Textile	1-	80.7	00.3	63.6	62.4	63.5
7 15	Products	60	74.9	71.8	71.8	71.6	77 6
IA.	Wood, Wood Products and Paper		82.9	77.4	74.8	74.8	71 · 5 74 · 4
VI.	Iron and Its Products Non-Ferrous Metals and Their	39	87.8	87.3	87.1	87.0	86.3
	Products	15	68.6	66 7	CC =		
V11.	Non-Metallic Minerals and	10	00,0	66.3	66.5	63.1	60.3
Vlll.	Their Products	73	86.9	88.3	87.3	87.2	86.2
ATTT.	Chemicals and Allied Products	73	87.9	85.3	87.3 84.4	84.2	83.3
INDEX	NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES						
CLASS	IFIED ACCORDING TO PURPOSE						
1.	Consumers' Goods	204	79.3	74.0	73.3	73.1	70.0
	Foods, Beverages and	_		1	120	1 201	72.9
	Tobacco Other Consumers' Goods	116	76.2	65.1	63.6	63.1	63.8
11.	Producers' Goods	88 35 <b>1</b>	81.4	79.9	79.8	79.7	78.9
	Producers Equipment	22	69.3 90.6	67.4	66.5	66.4	65.9
	Producers Materials	329	66.9	93.0 64.6	91.1 63.8	91.1 63.7	90.8 63.1
	Building & Construction		_		0).0	0).1	03.1
	Materials Manufacturers' Materials	97	83.9	80.0	79.5	79.4	79.1
	mandiacturers, Materials	232	63.2	61.2	60.3	60.2	59.6
INDEX	NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES						
CLASSI	FIED ACCORDING TO ORIGIN						
Total	Raw and Partly Manufactured	232	64.4	59.5	58.6	58.5	57.5
1.	Fully and Chiefly Manufactured Articles of Farm Origin	276	77.8	72.9	71.8	71.2	71.9
-, -	(Domestic and Foreign)						
A.	Field, (grain, fruits, cotton,	etc 1					
(a)	Raw and partly manufactured	98	44.6	42.7	42.5	43.3	42.7
(b) (c)	Fully and chiefly manufacture		72.0	68.6	68.6	68.5	69.1
(0)	Total	167	59.4	56.7	56.6	56.9	56.9
.B.	Animal						
(a)	Raw and partly manufactured	41	83.4	69.7	66.7	6= 7	Ö1 7
(6)	Fully and chiefly manufactured	1 49	77.8	64.8	63.1	65.3	64.3 63.4
(c)	Total	90	80.2	66.9	64.7	62.9	63.8
C.	Canadian Fami Products						
(1)	Tield (grain, etc.)	46	44.1	42.2	112 0	11	1
(2)	Animal	13	84.7	71.1	42.0 68.8	43.7 66.2	43.7
(3)	Total	59	59.3	53.0		52.1	65.2 51.7
11.	Articles of Marine Origin				, , ,	)- <b></b>	)= • 1
(a)	Raw and partly manufactured	-	70.0	Co -			
(a)	Fully and chiefly manufactured	5	79.9 75.5	69.5	-	67.6	70.1
(c)	Total	16	75.5 76.7	71.5		71.3 70.3	71.5
111.	Articles of Ferral				,	, , , ,	71.1
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(5)	Fully and chiefly manufactured	31	83.3	74.3		74.4	73-5
(c)	Total	52	82.3 82.8	80.0	75.3 74.8	75•3 74•9	75.3
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	Raw and partly manufactured Fully and chiefly manufactured	57	79.0			79.8	77.7
(c)		183	85.7 82.7			84.8	84.3
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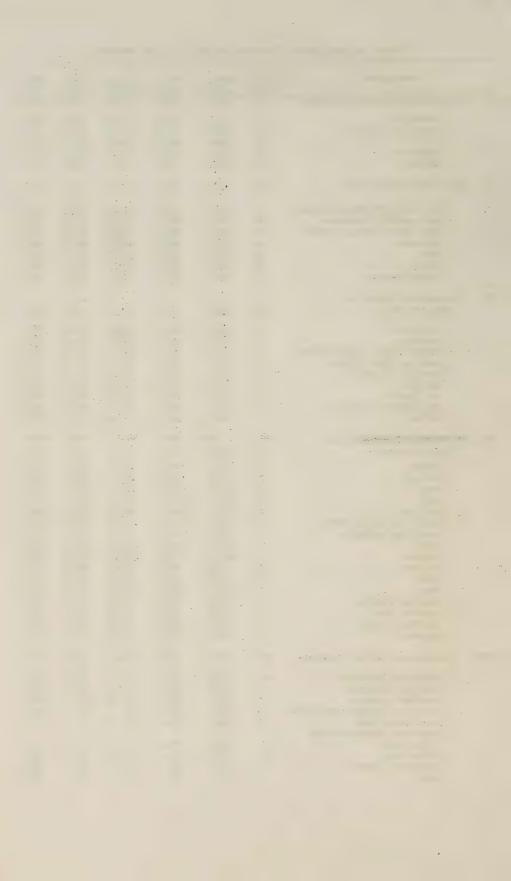
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	Commodities	No. of Price Series	March 1931	Dec. 1931			
	Total Index	502	75.1	70.3	69.4	69.2	69.1
1.	Vegetable Products Fruits Fresh, Domestic Fresh, Foreigh Dried Canned Grains Flour and Milled Products Bakery Products Vegetable Oils Rubber and Its Products Sugar and Its Products and Glucose Tea, Coffee, Cocoa and Spices Tobacco Vegetables Miscellaneous	124 15 3 4 5 3 23 9 2 6 6 5 13 8 15 22	58.6 59.9 130.5 78.5 79.4 92.5 39.7 61.5 63.0 65.5 77.4 70.2 62.0 78.6	55.6 80.8 67.4 91.7 93.1 75.8 81.7 58.8 81.9 64.4 48.8 77.1 66.9 68.1 32.5 67.1	85.0 99.4 75.8 41.2 58.7 81.9 64.2 49.9 77.1 68.1 32.7	59.1 81.8 64.3 48.8 77.0 66.3	60.2 81.8 64.6 51.0 75.4 66.7 50.3 34.7
11.	Animals and Their Products Fishery Products Furs Hides and Skins Leather, Unmanufactured Boots and Shoes Live Stock Meats and Poultry Milk and Its Products Fats Fggs	74 16 9 5 5 3 4 10 12 5 5	94.6 98.7 81.1	66.3 71.5 61.5 48.5 87.8 93.7 66.5 57.1 67.0 53.3 76.0	58.8 65.0 49.5	87.1 93.7 65.9 55.7 59.3	56.0 41.6 84.2 93.7 65.7 55.6 64.0 46.4
111.	Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products Cotton, raw Cotton Yarn and Thread Cotton Fabrics Knit Goods Sash Cord Flax, Hemp and Jute Products Silk, raw Silk, tamed and yarn Silk Hosiery Silk fabrics Artificial Silk and Products Wool, raw Wool yarns Wool hosiery and knit goods Wool blankets Wool cloth Carpets	8 60 2 2 17 1 1 8 3 2 2 4 2 3 4 2 1 4 2	74.3 62.3 61.9 75.5 68.3 75.5 68.3 75.5 68.3 75.5 68.3 75.5 68.3 75.3 75.3 75.3 75.3 75.3 75.3 75.3 75	71.85555055445569666776033.544556966677720	35.1 67.6 85.7 78.6	78.57 76.70 93.08 93.20	78.6 70.2

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	Commodities	No. of Price Series	March 1931	Dec. 1931	Jan. 1932	Feb.	Mar. 1932
IV.	Wood, Wood Products and Paper	44	81.6	77.4	74.8	74.8	74.4
	Nowannint	2	77 7	77 7	72.2	72,2	72,2
	Newsprint		77.7	77.7		72.3	
	Lumber and Timber	27	81,2	71.2	71.4		71.3
	Pulp	3	88.2	81.6	80.9	79.2	77.5
	Furniture	11	99.8	99.8	99.8	99.8	99.8
	Matches	1	72.5	74.7	74.7	74.7	74.7
٧.	Iron and Its Products	. 39	87.8	87.3	87.1	87.0	. 86.3
	Pig Iron and Steel Billets	7+	86.9	86.9	86.9	86.9	86.9
	Rolling Mill Products	10	90.5	92.8	92.5	92.2	91.0
	Pipe (Cast Iron and Steel)	. 2	89.9	89.9	89.9	89.9	89.9
	Hardware	14	91.7	88.6	88.6	88,6	88.2
	Wire	3	84.8	82.8	82.8	82.8	82.8
	Scrap	2	60.7	43.5	43.5	43.5	43.5
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	Miscellaneous	1	95.0	95.0	95.0	95.0	95.0
VI.	Non-Ferrous Metals and	2 50	(a (	(( 7	(( =	67.3	60.7
	Their Products	15	68.6	66.3	66.5	63.1	60.3
	Aluminium	1	84.6	102.4	99.4	96.8	94.6
	Antimony	1	42.2	38.4	38.4	39.9	38.4
	Brass, Copper and Products	5	76.2	62.7	64.9	56.5	52.1
	Lead and Its Products	5 2	55.5	52.8	52.7	51.3	47.8
	Metallic Nickel	1	97.5	97.5	97.5	97.5	97.5
	Silver	ī	47.1	58.7	56.5	56.0	57 7
		í	44.1	44.1	44.8	56.0 44.5	53.7
	Tin Ingots	5		74.1	116 7	1111 7	17.7
	Zinc and Its Products Solder	1	47.9 48.9	46.1 45.0	46.1 45.8	44.7 45.8	43.8 43.8
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VII.	Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products	73	86.9	88.3	87.3	87.2	86.2
	Bricks	8	100.3	100.4	100.4	100.4	100.4
	Pottery	2	81.2	85.0	85.0	85.0	85.0
	Coal	11	93.6	97.4	95.3	95.3	92.7
	Coke	6	100.8	100.80	100.8	100.0	100.8
	Coal Tar	1	100.0	102.9	102.9	102.9	1.02.9
	Glass and Its Products	6	65.8	77.2	77.2	78.4	78.4
	Petroleum Products	Ğ	74.0	72.9	72.9	72.7	72.7
		4	114.6	114.6	114.6	114.6	1114.6
	Salt						
	Sulphur	1	100.0	124.0	118.5	114.6	112.0
	Plaster	3	96.9	94.9	94.9	94.9	94.9
	Lime	1	97.8	91.8	91.8	91.8	91.8
	Cement	1 8 3 6	100.7	103.5	103.5	103.5	1.03.8
	Sand and Gravel	8	95.5	92.2	92.2	92.2	92.2
	Crushed Stone	3	87.3	87.6	87.6	86.1	86.1
	Building Stone	3	66.6	66.6	65.5	65.5	65.5
		2	82.7		71.2	71.2	71.2
	Asbestos	0	000	72.3		1705-	1 + 61-
VIII.	Chemicals and Allied Products	73	87.9	85.3	84.4	814.,2	83.3
	Inorganic Chemicals	22	91.0	91.4	91.5	91.3	91.3
	Organic Chemicals	7	75•4	75.1	75.3	75.3	75.3
	Coal Tar Products	ż	100.3	99.1	101.4	101.4	101.4
	Dyeing and Tanning Materials		91.7	103.8	10%	101.0	98.3
	Paint Materials	9	76.3	73.2	70.5	70.1	98.3 67.4
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	Drugs and Pharmaceutical	7.0	00.0	aa a	g7 7	07 7	07 3
	Chemicals	10	99.0	88.8	87.7	87.7	87,1
	Fertilizers	10	86,3	71.1	71.0	72.0	72.0
	Industrial Gases	2	97.1	88.7	88.7	88.7	88.7
	Soap	1	92.6	92.6	92.5	92,6	92.6
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## INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES

# (Classified According to Purpose for which used, 1926=100)

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	•	No. of Price Series	March 1931	Dec. 1931	Jan. 19 <b>32</b>	Feb. 1932	Mar. 1932
1.	CONSUMERS' GOODS (GROUPS A & B)	204	79.3	74.0	73.3	73.1	72.9
Α.	Foods, Neverages and Tobacco	116	76.2	65.1	63.6	63.1	63.8
	Beverages Flour and Milled Products Bakery Products Fish Fruits Meats and Poultry Milk and Milk Products Sugar and Its Products Vegetables Eggs Tobacco Miscellaneous	552 16 15 10 12 15 15 15 17	71.8 61.5 83.0 76.7 99.9 78.9 86.0 77.4 52.0 68.2 68.1 70.2	69.1 58.8 81.9 71.5 80.8 57.1 67.0 77.1 32.5 76.0 68.1 63.9	70.7 58.7 81.9 71.0 79.1 58.8 65.0 77.1 32.7 67.2 68.1 61.9	69.2 59.1 81.8 70.3 80.9 55.7 59.3 77.0 32.1 72.7 68.1 60.6	69.2 60.8 71.1 55.6 64.4 754.7 67.0 50.3 61.7
В.	Other Consumers' Goods  Clothing, Boots, Shoes, Rubbers Hosiery and Underwear Household Equipment and Supplie	41	81.4 80.9 81.7	79.9 77.7 81.5	79.8 77.7 81.3	79.7 77.6 81.2	78.9 77.8
11.	PRODUCERS' GOODS (GROUPS C & D)	351	69.3	67.4	66.5	66.4	79.7 65.9
C.	Producers' Equipment	22	90.6	93.0	91.1	91.1	90.8
	Tools	3	94.8	88.8	88.8	88.8	88.8
	Light, Heat & Power Equipment and Supplies Miscellaneous	17 2	90.8 84.5	93.4 84.5	91.4 84.5	91.4 84.5	91.1 84.5
D.	Producers' Materials	32 <b>9</b>	66.9	64.6	63.8	63.7	63.1
	Building and Construction Materials Lumber Painters' Materials Miscellaneous	97 27 11 59	83.9 81.2 70.9 89.6	80.0 71.2 68.0 91.4	79.5 71.4 66.7 90.4	79.4 72.3 65.6 89.7	79.1 71.8 64.6 89.7
	Manufactures   Materials	232	63.2	61.2	60.3	60.2	59.6
	Textiles and Clothing Furs and Leather Goods For Metal Working Industries For Chemical Using Industries For Meat Packing Industries For Milling and Other Industries Miscellaneous Producers!	47 19 35 44 4 23	71.6 80.4 72.2 90.1 81.1 39.7	70.3 73.3 70.1 93.0 66.5 41.7	69.4 71.9 70.2 92.6 66.7 41.2	69.5 70.1 67.5 92.0 65.9 43.1	69.4 68.6 65.2 91.5 65.7 43.4
	Materials	60	73.1	69.1	66.8	66.1	65.5

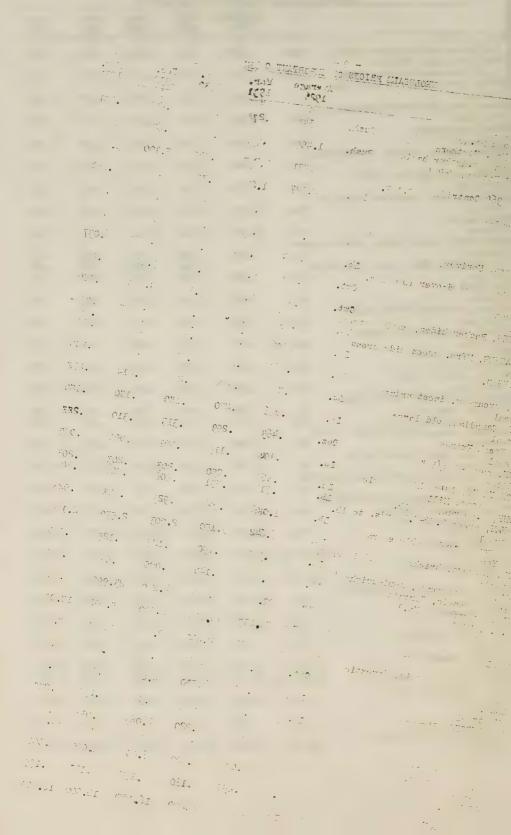
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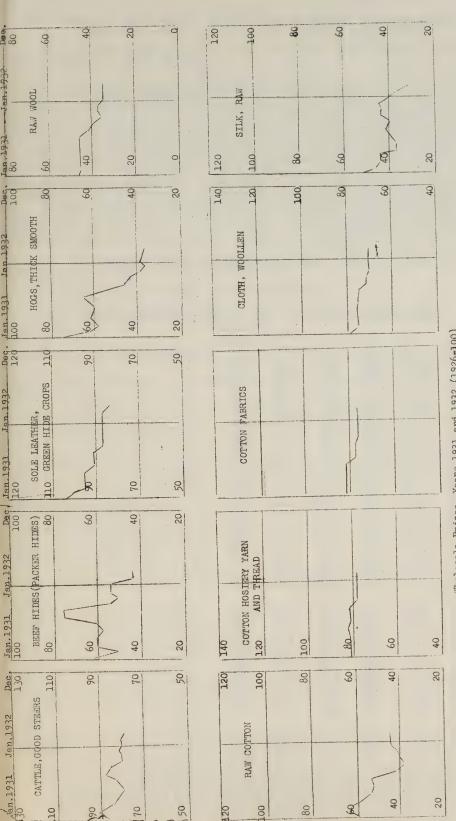
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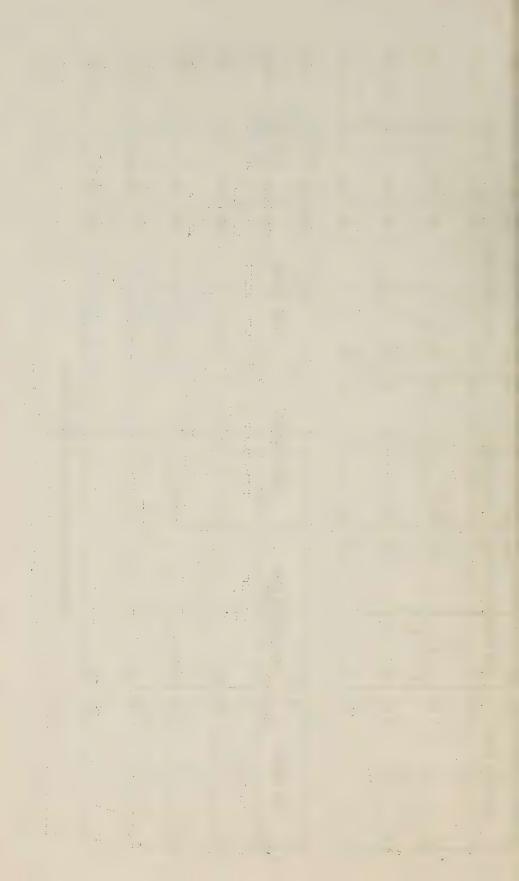
WHOLESALE PRICES OF IMPORTANT COMMODITIES

WHOLESA	LE PRICES	OF IMPORTA	ANT COMMOI	DITIES		
		Average 1925	Mar. 1931	Jan. 1932	Feb. 1932	Mar. 1932
OATS, No.2 C.V. Ft.William and Pt.Arthur basis	Bush.	\$ •548	\$ .278	\$ .29 <sup>1</sup> 4	\$ .292	\$ .301
WHEAT, No.1 Man. Northern Ft. William and Pt. Arthur basis	Bush.	1.495	•567	.600	.632	.631
FLOUR, First Patent, 2-98's jute Toronto	2 44-11	8.821	5.267	5.025	5.100	5.085
SUGAR, raw, 960 Centrifugal C.& E	Cwt.	2.547	1.200	1.351	1.146	.851
New York SUGAR, granulated						4.465
Montreal RUBBER, Ceylon, ribbed, smoked sh	Cwt.	5.958	4,560	4.560	4,560	
New York RUBBER, Para, Upriver, fine	Lb.	,488	•077	.056	.046	.037
New York CATTLE, Steers, good-over 1050 lb	Lb.	• 434	,091	•065	.062	•057
Toronto HOGS, Bacon	Cwt.	7.330	6.740	5,890	5.950	5.840
Toronto BEEF HIDES, Packer hides, native	Cwt.	13,320	. 7,920	5,140	4.940	4.900
Toronto SOLE LEATHER, Mfrs. green hide or	Lb.	•135	.080	.070-	.055 <del>~</del>	.055 <del>~</del>
Toronto	Lb.	,386	.370	.340	.340	.330
BOX SIDES B. Oshawa	Ft.	.263	,230	.210	.210	.200
BUTTER, creamery, finest prints Montreal	TQ.	•390	•343	.237	.214	.272
CHEESE, Canadian, old large Montreal	Lb.	.256	,250	.180	.180	.180
EGGS, Fresh Extras Montreal	Doz.	.465	.299	•313	.310	.288
COTTON, raw 1-1 1/16" Hamilton	Lb.	.194	.119	.091	.091	.089
COTTON YARNS, 10's white single hosiery cops, Mill	Lb.	.368	.250	.203	.203	.203
SAXONY, 4.50 yds., to 1b. GINGHAM, dress 6.50-7.75 yds. to	lb.	.717	•551	.506	.506	.506
Montreal SILK, raw, grand double extra	Lb.	1.086	• 994	•923	•923	,923
New York WOOL, eastern, bright, to blood dor	Lb. nestic	6,642	3.150	2,903	2.579	2.184
Toronto WOOL, western range, semi-bright	Tp.	•306	.150	.125	.125	.120
blood domestic, Toronto	Lb.	.316	.140	•090	.090	•090
PULP, groundwood, No.1 f.o.b. Mill	Ton	29,670	27:570	24,260	23.990	23.200
PIG IRON, basic	Gross Ton	21,833	18,000	18,000	18.000	18.000
STEEL merchant bars, Mill	100 lbs.	2,450	2,250	2,250	2.250	2.250
COPPER, electrolytic, domestic Montreal	Cwt.	15.767	11,610	9.750	8.450	7.638
LEAD, domestic Montreal	Cwt.	8,154	4,510	4,260	4.148	3.85
TIN INGOTS, Straits Toronto	Lb.	•669	.295	•300	.298	.288
SPELTER, domestic Montreal	Cwt.	8.825	4.220		3.936	3.82
COAL, anthracite, Toronto COAL, bituminous, N.S.	Gross Ton		13.220		13.810	
run-of-mine GASOLENE	Ton	6,083	6.000		6,000	6.000
Toronto SULPHURIC ACID 66° Beaume	Gal.	•253	.160			
entario Contario	Net Ton	14.000	16.000	16.000	16.000	16.000





Wholesale Prices, Years 1931 and 1932 (1926-100)



INDT. NUMBERS OF RETAIL PRICES, RENTS, AND COSTS OF SERVICES IN CANADA, MARCH, 1932. (Calculations based on prices as for the first of each month)

The index number of retail prices, rents, and costs of services fell from 84.6 in February to 84.5 for March.

For 46 food items the index declined from 66.5 to 66.0, higher prices for eggs, sirloin steak, shoulder beef, mutton and onions being more than offset by lower levels for fresh and salt pork, bacon, cooked ham, salmon, lard, milk, creamery and dairy butter, beans, potatoes, tea, coffee and pepper. Sirloin steak advanced from 25.2¢ to 25.3¢, shoulder beef from 13.4¢ to 13.7¢ and mutton from 22.2¢ to 22.5¢ per lb. Fresh eggs were up from 29.7¢ to 32.8¢ per doz., while the cooking and storage wriety were 22.7¢ and 25.8¢, respectively, for February and March. Onions rose from 4.0¢ to 4.4¢ per lb. Among the meats, fresh pork declined from 15.8¢ to 15.6¢, salt pork from 16.8¢ to 16.1¢, bacon from 19.3¢ to 18.4¢ and cooked ham from 38.4¢ to 37.5¢. Canned salmon was slightly lower at 24.6¢ per lb. tin. Lard was 11.8¢ th March as compared with 12.5¢ in February. Milk showed a seasonal drop from 10.4¢ to 10.2¢ per qt. Creamery butter fell from 25.9¢ to 24.1¢ and dairy butter from 22.5¢ to 20.3¢ per lb. Beans at 4.4¢ per lb. were 1/5¢ lower. Potatoes were down from an average of 16.1¢ per pk. in February to 15.8¢ in March. Tea declined from 51.3¢ to 50.6¢, and coffee from 44.3¢ to 43.5¢ per lb. Pepper was fractionally lower at 47.9¢ per lb.

The fuel and lighting index dropped from 94.1 to 93.9, due to easier prices for coal, coke and wood in a number of localities.

Index numbers for other groups were unchanged.

INDEX NUMBERS OF RETAIL PRICES, RENTS, AND COSTS OF SERVICES,1913-MARCH, 1932. (1926 = 100)

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March 92.5 82.8 95.7 105.5 84.7 98.2 April 91.8 80.5 95.6 105.5 84.7 98.2 May 90.4 77.7 94.1 103.3 84.7 98.2 June 88.9 75.0 93.6 103.3 81.1 98.0 July 88.8 74.7 93.4 103.3 81.1 98.0 August 89.1 75.5 94.5 103.3 81.1 98.0 September 88.0 73.5 93.8 103.3 78.6 98.0 October 86.6 71.4 94.3 99.3 78.6 98.0 November 86.6 71.4 94.3 99.3 78.6 98.0 December 86.6 71.2 94.2 99.3 76.4 97.8 1932 January 85.6 69.6 94.2 99.3 76.4 97.8	1914	66.0 67.3 72.5 85.6 97.4 109.2 109.2 100.0 98.0 98.3 100.0 98.5 98.9	68.9 69.5 77.5 100.0 114.6 122.5 141.1 107.9 91.4 92.1 90.7 100.0 98.6 101.0	64.5 63.2 64.5 71.7 78.9 86.2 102.6 109.2 104.6 104.6 100.0 100.0 97.9 96.9 96.4	62.2 60.3 60.9 65.4 69.2 75.6 86.5 94.2 98.1 100.6 101.3 101.3	63.9 69.6 79.7 93.7 109.5 125.9 153.2 124.7 105.7 104.4 101.9 101.9 100.0 97.5 97.4 96.9	66.2 66.9 70.2 76.8 86.1 95.4 104.0 106.0 105.3 103.3 101.3 100.0 99.6 99.1 99.0
Tebruary     84.6     66.5     94.1     99.3     76.4     97.8       March     84.5     66.0     93.9     99.3     76.4     97.8	March April May June July August September October November December 1932 January February	91.8 90.4 88.9 88.8 89.1 88.6 86.6 86.6 86.1	80.5 77.7 75.0 74.7 75.5 73.5 71.4 71.5 71.2	95.6 94.1 93.6 93.4 94.5 93.8 94.4 94.2 94.2	105.5 103.3 103.3 103.3 103.3 103.3 99.3 99.3 99.3	84.7 84.7 81.1 81.1 78.6 78.6 78.6 76.4 76.4	98.2 98.2 98.0 98.0 98.0 98.0 98.0 98.0 97.8

N.B. - Rental indexes are calculated in May and October only. Clothing indexes are calculated for March, June, September and December as are certain sub-indexes in the Miscellaneous group. Difficulties in obtaining these data promptly, cause revisions to be often one of two months late.

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,	Cheese	(Pound)	33•3	33.2	33.0	33.1	33.2		33.1	32.6	32.9	32.9	32.9	32.6	31.6	31.6	31,2	30.7	30.1	29.9		29.2	28.7	28.2	27.8	56.6	23.5	23.7	23.0	22.9	22.9	22.5	22.5		22,1	21.4	21.3
(	Butter	(Pound)	44.9	46.0	46.9	47.4	47.5		47.5	46.4	45.4	43.2	39.5	38.7	36.3	35.8	36.5	38.7	38.9	38.2		37.3	37:7	37.6	37.2	32;8	27.1	26.8	27.0	27.2	26.8	26.2	27.2		27.5	25.9	24.1
	Butter	(Pound)	40.2	41.8	42.6	43.6	43.9		44.0	42.2	41.5	39.4	36.4	34.9	33.0	32,1	33.1	34.9	35.5	34.9		33.8	33.4	33.0	33.2	28:9	23.7	23.2	23.5	23.5	23,3	23.1	23.7		24.3	22.5	20•3
		(Quart)	12.7	12.4	12.4	12.9	12.9		13.6	13.4	13.4	13.3	13,3	12.9	12.6	12,0	12,2	12,2	12.4	12.4		12,3	12.2	12,1	11.9	11:6	11:11	11.0	10.8	10.8	10.8	10.8	10.8		10.7	10.4	10.2
A - Cont'd	Eggs Storage and Cooking	(Dozen)	34.6	41.5	-45.1	48.6	50.4		52.3	51.8	45.8	32.6	31.1	31.7	32.7	33.8	34.6	37.9	42.9	45.9		40.1	27.4	27.6	23.2	20.6	19.6	20.3	22.0	25.7	27.7	34.4	36.7		32.6	22.7	25.8
IN CANADA	Eggs	(Dozen)	39.2	45.4	51.3	58.3	64.7		64.4	59.7	52.0	36.9	34.9	35.6	36.2	37.3	38.6	42.5	51.0	58.3		50.3	35.0	33.9	28.4	25.5	23.6	24.3	26.1	30.3	32.4	44.4	49.5	4	41.8	29.7	32.8
OF FOOD	Lard	(Pound)	22.2	21.9	21.7	21.5	21.4		21.3	21.4	21.5	21.4	21.3	21.4	21.3	21.1	21.0	21.1	21,2	20.9		20.8	20°5	18.4	16.7	16.1	15.2	14.6	14.2	13.8	13,3	12,9	13.0	. (	12,8	12.5	11.8
OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES	Bacon Breakfast	(Pound)	41.0	41.6	41.0	40.3	39.6		39.6	39.7	40.3	40.4	40.3	40.3	40.4	40.2	39.9	39.9	39.6	39.0		38.3	37.2	34.4	31.9	31:1	29.9	29.2	28.9	28.0	26.1	24.2	22.3	(	20.8	19.3	18.4
OF PRINCI	Pork	(Pound)	28.1	-58.5	27.7	27.5	27.2		27.4	27.5	27.7	27.6	27.0	27.3	27.0	27.6	27.2	27.1	27:1	26.7		26.1	26,1	24.7	23.9	23,2	23.2	22.9	22.3	22,0	19.7	18.8	17.8		17.2	16.8	16.1
IL PRICES	Pork	(Pound)	32.8	32.5	31.3	30.0	28.9	(	29.8	30.1	30.6	30.5	30.5	30.8	30.4	30.3	29.9	29.6	28.5	26.8		25.8	25.4	23,1	22.9	25.6	22.7	23,2	24.5	22.3	19.9	18.3	16.6		16.0	15.8	15.6
AVERAGE RETAIN	Mutton Roast	(Pound)	32	31.8	30.9	30•3	30.2		31.0	31.2	31.7	32.0	32.4	31.9	31.1	30.0	29.7	28.2	27.3	27.2	•	26.7	27.6	56.9	26.8	27.0	27.0	26.6	26.4	24.8	23,3	22.2	21.9		22.2	22.2	22.5
A	Veal Roast	(Pound)	24.6	24.6	24.8	24.9	25.0		25.0	24.9	25.7	24.9	24.4	24.1	23.8	23,3	22.9	22,9	22,2	21.8	•	21.8	21.9	20.8	19.7	18,2	17.8	17.6	16.7	16.5	16,2	16.0	15.8		15.3	15.7	15.7
	Beef Chuck	(Pound)	24.0	23.3	22.6	22,3	22,1		22.7	23.1	23.2	23.4	24.0	24.3	23.4	.22.6	21,1	20,2	19,3	18.5		18.6	18.5	17:1	17.0	16.3	16.0	15.6	15.2	14.5	14.1	13.8	13.2		13,3	13.4	13.7
	Beef Sirloin	(Pound)	38.4	37.6	36.9	35.8	35.0		35.9	36.3	36.2	36.6	37.3	38.0	37.5	36.6	34.9	33.8	32,4	31.6		31.3	31.2	29.4	29.2	29.3	28.8	28.8	28.9	28,2	27.1	26,1	24.9		25.0	25.2	25.3
			1929 Augus t	September	October	November	December	1930	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	1931	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	1932	January	February	March

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Year         Bread           and         (Pound)           Month         (Pound)           1929         7.3           August         7.3	Flour	Rolled	Rice	Beans	Apples Evaporated	Prunes	Sugar Granulated	Sugar	Tea	Coffee		Vinegar
		1 1		国	vaporated	C.	ranulated	Yellow				
		Oats										
7.3	(Pound)	(Pound)	(Pound)	(Pound)	(Pound)	(Pound)	(Pound)	(Pound)	(Pound)	(Pound)	(Peck)	(Pint)
7.3		_										
	5,3	6.4	10,3	11.9	21,5	13.8	7.0	6.8	70.4	60.2	55°53	7.8
September 7.6	5,3	6.4	10.4	11,9	21.1	14,2	7.1	8.9	70.5	60.2	43.9	7.9
October 7.6	5,3	6.4	10,3	11,8	20.9	14.6	7.2	6.9	70.1	60.2	42.3	7.8
November 7.6	5,3	6.4	10.2	11.3	21.3	15.3	7.3	6.9	70.2	9.09	42.4	7.8
Jecember 7.6	5.3	6.4	10.3	10.8	21.2	15.6	7.3	6.9	70.2	60.4	42.9	7.8
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January 7.8	5.2	6.4	10.3	1C.4	21.0	16.1	7.2	6.9	70.5	60.4	44.3	7.8
February 7.8	5.8	6,3	10.2	10.1	20.8	16.4	7.2	6.9	8.69	59.7	47.3	7.7
7.8	5,1	6.2	10,2	6.6	20.7	16,3	7.2	6.9	68.4	58.8	47.8	7.8
April 7,8	5.0	6,3	10.2	9.5	20.6	16.5	7.1	6.8	67.8	58.6	45.0	7.8
	5,0	6.2	10.1	9.3	20.3	16,3	6.9	9.9	65.8	57.8	49°1	7.8
7.8	200	6.2	10.2	9*6	20.8	16.4	6.8	6.5	60.5	57.3	50.7	7.8
7.6	4.8	6.2	10.1	9.5	20.7	15.9	6.7	6.3	59.7	56.7	49.4	7.8
August 7.6	4.7	6.2	10.1	6.3	20.1	15.6	6.6	6.4	58.9	56,3	44.3	7.8
ber *	4.6	6.1	10.0	9,3	20.0	15.2	6.4	6.2	59.1	55,5	32,3	7.7
October 7.0	4.3	5.9	10.1	9.8	20.4	14.8	6.4	6.2	58.9	54.8	30,6	
Wovember 6.8	4.1	5.6	10.0	8.7	20.0	13.9	6.4	6.2	58,1	54.2	28.6	13
December 6.4	ಬ್ಹಿಜ	5.5	8.6	8.1	19.0	13.0	6.4	6.2	57.5	53.9	27.1	7.7
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January 6.5	3.7	5,3	8,6	7.7	18.6	12,6	6.3	6.1	57.3	53.2	26.5	7.07
February 6.4	ສຸ້ນ	T.*G	9.6	7.1	18.6	12,3	Ǖ9	[ • 9	56.5	51.7	<b>8</b> 5.9	7.7
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9 0	, co	20 0	6	1.9	17.0	12.0	6.2	0.9	55.1	49.1	22.7	7.7
August	5, 22	5.0	1,6	5,9	17.1	11,7	6.2	0.9	54.9	49.2	29.3	7.6
ber	3.1	5,0	9.1	5,9	17.4	12.2	6.2	0.9	54.3	47.9	20.6	7.7
	3,0	4.8	0.6	5.6	16.8	11,9	6.2	0.9	53.6	47.1	17.6	7.6
Sa	2,9	4.6	8	5.1	16.7	12.1	6.2	0.9	52.7	45.9	16.1	7.6
	3.0	4.7	8	4.9	17.6	11.8	6.2	5.9	52.4	45.0	16.1	7.5
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January 6.3	7.€	4.7	8.7	4°8	9*9T	11.	P.T	200	2Te4	44.0	TO TO	0 1
February 6.3	3.0	4.7	8.7	4.6	16.3	11.4	€,3	5.9	51.3	44.3	16.1	7. 0.2
6,3	3.0	4.7	8.7	4.4	16.4	11.4	6.1	5.9	50.6	43.5	15.8	7.6

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## INDEX NUMBERS OF SECURITY PRICES

# MOVEMENT OF INDEXES IN MARCH, 1932. TRADERS' INDEX

The 'Traders' Index" of prices of the twenty-five best selling industrial and public utility common stocks on the Montreal and Toronto Exchanges was 413.6 for the month of March, 1932, as compared with 400.8 for February, 1932, (monthly indexes are simple averages of weekly figures).

Some of the principal changes in price during the month were as follows:-Page-Hersey rose from \$52.7 to \$57.1, National Steel Car from \$9.0 to \$11.4, Steel of Canada from \$20.8 to \$22.5, C.P.R. from \$17.6 to \$18.3, Dominion Stores from \$17.3 to \$18.3 and British Columbia Power "B" from \$6.0 to \$6.7. Quebec Power fell from \$29.0 to \$17.8, Chas. Gurd from \$19.0 to \$15.9, Consumers Gas from \$153.8 to \$151.4 and Bell Telephone from \$110.3 to \$109.2.

Sales of C.P.R. mounted from 32,700 to 80,900, National Steel Car from 3,100 to 6,600, Walkers from 33,900 to 37,200, Bell Telephone from 1,900 to 4,500, British Columbia Power "B" from 71 to 2,500, Chas. Gurd from 15 to 2,300 and McColl-Frontenac Oil from 3,300 to 5,400. Brazilian declined from 53,100 to 40,100, Ford "A" from 12,700 to 7,000, Massey-Harris from 6,900 to 3,700, Steel of Canada from 3,800 to 2,000 and Page-Hersey from 1,900 to 400.

NOTE: The Traders' Index measures the trend of gains or losses for an "Average"
Trader on the Montreal and Toronto Stock Exchanges, who buys and sells as a
whole and turns over his investments every week. It is based upon the prices
of the 25 best selling Industrial and Public Utility Common Stocks on the
Montreal and Toronto Exchanges.

Date 1926	Prices 100
1929	1032.1
July August	1170.1
September	1230.4
October	1125.8 769.2
November	769.2
December	786.7
1930	909 O
January	<b>828.</b> 9 <b>864.</b> 3
February	898.6
March	1010.9
April May	921.2
June	821.3
July	768.6
August	731.3
September	778.4
October	618.1
November	612.7
December	596.5
1931	(00.0
January	609.8
February	660.2
March	714.3 621.5
April	495.2
May June	464.8
July	492.4
August	470.7
September	394.5
October	360.6
November	448.5
December	390.7
1932	402.8
January	400.8
February	1177 6
March	410.0

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## INVESTORS: INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCKS

The monthly index of ninety-six industrial stocks mounted from 71.1 in February to 71.5 in March. All sub-groups, with the exception of Textiles and Clothing. Food and Allied Products and Beverages, were higher. Inon and Steel rose from 76.5 to 79.2, Miscellaneous from 51.7 to 32.4, Milling from 64.9 to 65.5 a 1 Oils from 106.3 to 106.8. Eighteen Utilities moved upward from 59.1 to 59.5. Transportation mounted from 43.3 to 46.2 while Toward and Utacille Goodland from 75.5 to 75.6 and Telephone and Telegraph from 82.0 to 31.1. Eight Companies located abroad mounted from 54.5 to 55.8. In this group, International Putvoleum, the Industrial included, rose from 65.2 to 67.0 and Utilities from 14.5 to 45.1. Bight banks were 86.0 in March as compared with 86.1 in Pubruary.

## PARPIFIED STOCKS

The index number of twenty two preferred stocks was 59.6 in March as compared with 60.4 in February. Canada Coment fell from 63.4 to 61.3, Dominion Glass from 102.0 to 100.0, Dominion Textile from 120.1 to 104.6, Moore Preferred "A" from 93.0 to 80.9, Moore Preferred "B" from 96.7 to 90.0 and Tuckett from 119.6 to 115.0. Abitibi rose from 7.7 to 8.8 and Canadian Car and Foundry from 14.9 to 15.1.

## INDEX NUMBERS OF 22 PREFERRED STOCKS 1926 - 1932 (1926 = 100)

	Jan-	Feb.	Mar.	Anr.	Mav	June	July	Ang.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1927	102.1 111.5 107.4 97.9 83.2		102.7	102,6 111,4 104,3 103,4 78,8	102.5 111.7 104.3 102.6	102.1 111.2 104.8 99.5	102.5 110.3 104.8 97.4	103.8 107.5 105.6 97.1	104.8 107.6 105.1 96.2	102.9		_

# WEIGHTED INDEX NUMBERS OF 20 MINING STOCKS

The weighted index number of twenty mining stocks computed by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics on the base 1926-100, was 57.2 for the week ending March 31st, as compared with 57.9 for the previous week.

Eleven gold stocks fell from 57.9 to 57.3, four gold-copper stocks from 63.1 to 62.1, and five silver and miscellaneous stocks from 21.7 to 20.9.

Among the gold stocks the weekly average prices behaved as follows:-Dome declined from \$11.26 to \$11.13, Hollinger from \$5.05 to \$5.01, McIntyre from \$17.52 to \$16.94, Sylvanite from 53% to 51%, Tack-Hughes from \$4.65 to \$4.52 and Wright-Hargreaves from \$2.66 to \$2.65. Lake there mounted from \$28.95 to \$28.99.

Average weekly prices were lower for three and higher for one of the gold-copper stocks. Fidson Bay dropped from \$2.16 to \$2.09, Noranda from \$17.46 to \$17.31, and Sherritt-Gordon from  $48\phi$  to  $43\phi$  while Amulet rose from  $12\phi$  to  $14\phi$ .

In the silver and miscellaneous group, Mining Corporation fell from \$1.03 to \$1.02 and Nipissing from \$1.00 to 90%

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	Jompanies Abroad	- 4	dust-	-	0	125.0	137.6	2	131.4	117.00	0.021	12%.0	7 0 7 1 1	112 3	0.011	0 011	X9.3	888	9.08		7.0% 2.0%	2.00	0 0 0	, L	X X	0.[7	78.2	200	0.09	75.1	64.8	1 49	65.2	1 0	0.10
			Total	œ		1.661	137.9	\ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \	130.3	121.0	153.6	130	300 × 00 ×	770	710.4	112.2	86.6	85.8	76.1	0	9.5	70 07	2. c.y	2. Sr.	-00	69.3	68.1	49.1	43.0	58.8	51.5	27.3	74.7	7 E O	0
		his	cell- aneous	21	5 5	321.1	266.2		287.7	305.2	7 7 7 1 2	7.010	27 7 7 10	213.0	193.8	204-2	161.7	0.09£	141.2		141.0	169 1	140.F	20,011	116.0	120.2	111.4	93.4	88.2	100.5	87.7	86.9	81.7	7 60	1 000
			Bever- ages	8	1 '	888	93.8	1	α5.α	7.67	25	200 200 200 200 200 200 200 200 200 200	7.00	77.	73.3	72.5	63.3	61.1	59-2	( ( )	2.40	1. C	67.2	57.0	77.	56.7	55.7	49.1	45.3	48.9	42-1	42.5	40.6	40.3	2
4		Food	and Allied Products	21	א איזר	28.9	139.8	. (	140°0	130.7	145.2	142.6	132.9	125.0	123.1	122.3	108	104.9	105.0	0 0 1	100 4	126.7	122.6	109.8	106.0	114.1	112.5	105.8	101.0	107.1	98.9	7-42	89.68	87.8	
	mans of 121	rex-	th 1	6	8 8		79.4			7001											7. 7. 7.												39.6		
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			Lill- ing	5	244.0	206.1	196.8		174.7	156.2	163.6	158.8	149.7	138,3	129,3	128.7	109.0	107.3	112.3	1006	102.1	102.8	86.2	56.2	53.0	72.4	69.5	56.8	57.5	69.5	65.3	66.5	64.9	65.5	
1926=100		Pulp	and Paper	6		77.4	76.0	( )	4.50	64.9	6.69	62.2	56.1	52.9	49.4	45.3	30.6	27.2	25.0	22 8	20.00	21.8	18.1	14.4	13.6	13.9	12.6	11.5	10.3	12.2	10.7	10.5	6.6	10-1	
1	Trong &	Steel &	Iron & Steel Products	19	248_8	212.9	231.6	1-	224.2	221.8	233.5	221.1	192,1	153.0	189.1	186.8	146.8	145.9	142.2	143 9	7 69 2	151.8	126.7	103.2	99.1	101.6	100.6	85.9	78.3	ಜಿಜ್ಞ ಜ	77.2	77.2	76.5	79.2	
		Potal		96		209.4	210.0	1 000	207.1	210.2	220.9	296.3	165.4	162.2	153.1	1,091	129.2	129.0	120.3	7 24 9	129.3	127.8	106.8	89.0	91.1	94.6	94.4	79.3	74.3	9.98	74.3	73.7	71.1	71.5	
		Power	and Tract-	14	174.3	141.3	148.5	7 131	751	151.2	164.9	147.0	132,3	132.6	127.0	139.3	121.6	116.6	115.6	715.6	124.2	132.6	121.3	100.8	95.1	0.66	9.66	86.5	81.2	82.9	80.3	76.8	75.3	73.6	
11+111+100			phone Tele-	2	121.5	114.8	114.4	ק אנו	17.5	115.8	115.3	113.3	111:6	1111-3	112.6	114.2	111.3	110.1	108.2	1.06.7	111.6	110.2	108.4	100.5	101.3	103.2	100.8	95.4	90.1	93.5	90.5	88.3	82.0	81,1	
114-5		Trans-	port	2	135.0	128.3	122.6	122.0	139.9	132.4	132.7	127.9	122.5	117.8	109.2	112.4	107.6	105.7	1.96	102.2	109.4	105.1	92.0	71.0	65.9	65.1	54.8	44.1	38.8	43.7	38.0	40.9	43.3	46.2	
			Total	18	149.3	130.9	131.6	133 3	141.0	137.4	143.7	133.3	124.2	122.3	116.0	123.1	112.7	109.5	104.7	107.3	114.9	116.1	104.8	85.2	80.4	81.7	9.91	65.4	60.1	63.5	59.3	59.1	59.1	59.8	
E ST			Total	∞	131.4	117.9	117.4	120.3	120.4	118.3	118.6	117.7	115.2	113.1	113.3	117.6	113.3	109.3	108.2	109.1	110.1	111.6	109.1	101.3	97.1	100.3	97.3	94.3	92.9	72.9	92.9	90-3	86.1	86.0	
General Banks			Total	130	186.4	154.7	156.5	155.7	155.3	157.6	166.5	152.1	134.7	132.0	125.1	130.8	111.3	109.6	103.1	106.9	111.6	110,3	97.1	71.4	80.1	83.7	81.3	9.09	64.6	11.9	0.40	64.8	63.5	64.1	
		Number	Securities	1932	1929 October	November	December	January	February	, Elarch	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December 1931	January	February	March	April	itiay	June	July	August	September	Nortober	Doomber	1932	January	February	harch	

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17.2 INDEX NUMBERS OF TWENTY MINING STOCKS 1926-100

				 Gold	Copper	Silver and	Total
				11	4	Miscellaneous	Index
3.070				 	 	5	20
1930 October	r			59,7	76.2	25.1	61.3
Novembe	er			56.9	83.3	28•3	60.5
Decembe	er			57.8	69.1	30.0	59.2
1931					~1, · 1,		(4.5
January				68.1	74.4	34 <b>.1</b> 36 <b>.</b> 8	68.5
Februa:	r.y			72.0 72.3	96.7	43.9	73•3 77•1
April				77.5	103.7	39•2	82.3
May				72.9	90.1	35.1	75•9
June				68.6	75.1	31.5	69.1
July				66.8	79.1	32.0	. 68.6
August				66,0	77.1	33+1	67.8
Septemb	ber			62.6	67.8	32.1	63.1
Octobes	r			60.7	58.4	29.4	59•5
Novembe	er			64.4	68.6	32.3	64.6
Decembe	er			59.0	62.4	27.6	59.0
1932				e			
January				60.1	62.5	26.5	59-7
Februar	ry			57.5	61.2	22.2	57-3
March				57.6	63.4	21.4	57.8
Week er	nding	Jan.	7th	60.0	60•8	26.7	59•3
99	Ħ	11	14th	60.9	63.7	26.9	60.6
Ħ	#	\$8	21st	59.8	64.1	27.0	59.8
11	#	99	28th	59.8	61.6	25 <del>,</del> 4	59,2
· # 1	Ħ	Feb.	4th	58.6	62.6	23,6	58.4
н	Ħ	Ħ	llth	57.0	60.0	21.7	56.6
H	n	11	18th	57.6	61.6	21,9	57•5
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			17th	58.7	67.9		
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# WEEKLY AVERAGE PRICES OF 20 MINING STOCKS JANUARY TO MARCH 1932

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	25th		.35	5.01	28.17	2,79	4.36	2.71	2.37	1.08
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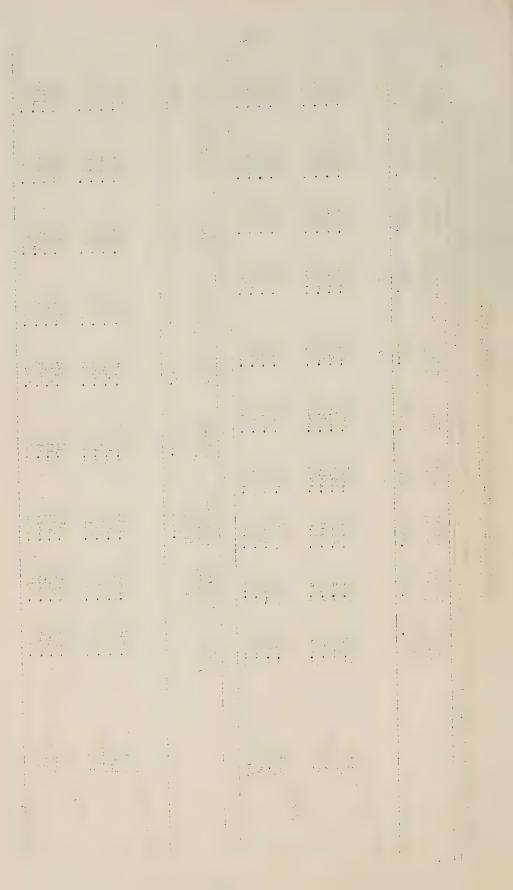
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# MONTHLY AVERAGE EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS AT MONTREAL, 1932.

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- 21 - MONTHLY INDEXES OF AMERICAN STOCK PRICES, 1928-1931.

Issued by the Standard Statistics Company Inc. of New York 1926=100

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	Total 421 Stocks	Industrial 351 Stocks	Railroads 33 Stocks	Utilities 34 Stocks
1928				
January	134.4	137.4	125.3	129.5
February	132.3	134.8	121.6	130.9
March	137.9	141.1	125.9	134.4
April	145.9	149.5	130.7	142.5
May	152.1	154.9	133.2	155.3
June	145.3	148.2	126.7	148.1
July	144.2	147.8	124.6	145.3
August	148.3	152.6	126.5	147.9
September	156.6	162.2	129.6	155.8
October	159,1	166.2	128.2	154.5
November	171.1	178.9	134.9	168.6
December	171.4	178.4	134.9	173.4
1929				
January	185.2	192.5	141.8	192.7
-	186.5	192.3	141.6	202.4
February	189.1	196.0	140.4	203.7
March	186.6	193.4	138.3	201.4
April	187.8	192.6	138.7	212.3
May	190.7	191.0	144.8	233.0
June		202.7	160.0	272.8
July	207.3 218.1	210.3	165.4	304.3
August		216.1	168.1	321.0
September	225.2	194.4	157.0	276.6
October	201.7	144.8	135.1	194.4
November	151.1			200.9
December	153.8	146.9	136.3	200.9
1930	156.3	148.8	136.5	208.7
January			142.5	230.6
February	165.5	155.9	143.2	242.1
March	172.4	163.0	141.7	263.7
April	181.0	170.8 160.1	136.0	250.0
May	170.5		124.5	223.5
June	152.8	143.1	124.2	215.4
July	149.3	139.8	121.2	212.7
August	147.6	138.7	122.6	216.4
September	148.8	139.3		187.0
October	127.6	117.8	110.9	167.4
November	116.7	108.5	102.1	157.9
December	109.4	101.9	93•5	101.9
1931		207 1	100.4	163.4
January	112.3	103.4		177.9
February	119.8	110.3	104.7	188.9
March	121.6	111.8	97.2	
April .	109.2	100.3	87.3	169.8
Nay	98.0	89.4	76.8	156.4
Jane	95•1	86.5	74.0	153.0
July	98.2	89.8	75.3	157.5
August	95•5	88.5	66.2	154.0
September	81.7	75.8	56.1	131-9
October	69.7	64.8	48.4	111.9
November	71.7	67.5	46.0	114.7
December	57•7	54.3	33.0	95.6
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January	58.0	54.4	36.6	94.4
February	56.5	52.9	34.2	92.8
March	56.8	53.8	32.1	93.4

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## WORLD PRICE MOVEMENTS, FEBRUARY, 1932.

## WHOLESALE

The February decline in wholesale price indexes was considerably smaller than that for the preceding month. In fact a number of important indexes moved against the general trend to register small advances.

The most noteworthy instance of such a movement was given by the Statistique Générale index for France which rose 1.7 p.c. after a minor advance in January. This is the first appreciable increase to be shown by the index of any gold standard country since last September when the United Kingdom suspended free gold shipments.

The slight fall in the Board of Trade index for the United Kingdom was due to reductions within the groups for meats and fish, coal, non-ferrous metals and other minerals, wool, and other articles. Cereals, other foods, iron and steel and cotton were higher.

The Federal Statistical Office series for Germany was influenced more by declines for metals, hides and skins, chemicals, and paper materials and paper, than by increases for vegetable products, and artificial fertilizers.

All groups with the exception of that for fuel and lighting contributed to the drop in the Bureau of Labor Statitics series for the United States:

Comparative Wholesale Prices Data for February, 1932, January, 1932, and February, 1931:

Country				Feb.1932 / compared w		Index
	Feb. 1932	Jan. 1932	Feb. 1931	Jan. 1932	Feb. 1931	
Austria	112	114	107	- 1.8	<i>+</i> 4.7	Federal Statistical Office, JanJuly,
Canada	69:2	69.4	76.0	- 0.3	- 8.9	1914=100 Dom. Bureau of Statistics, 1926=100
Denmark	119	118	117	+ 0.8	<b>≠ 1.7</b>	Official, 1913=100
Estonia	85	85	93	unchanged	- 8.6	Official, 1913=100
Finland	93	94	86	- 1.1	<i>†</i> 8.1	Official, 1926=100
France	412.3	405.4	481.7	<i>†</i> 1.7	-14.4	Statistique Générale,
Germany	99.8	100.0	114.0	- 0.2	-12.5	Federal Statistical Office, 1913=100
Holland	83	8,1	104	- 1.2	-20.2	Central Bureau of Statistics, 1913=100
Hungary	99	98	92	<i>4</i> 1.0	7 7.6	Official, 1913=100
Italy	323	326	358	- 0.9	- 9.8	Milan Chamber of Commerce, 1913=100
Japan	122.0	120.6	119.3	7 1.2	<del>/</del> 2.3	Bank of Japan; 1913=100
Norway	123	123	126	unchanged	- 5.4	Official, 1913=100
Sweden	110	109	114	<i>+</i> 0.9	- 3.5	Commerce Department, 1913=100
United Kingdom	105,4	105.8	106.2	- 0.4	- 0.8	Board of Trade,
United States x	66.3	67.3	76.0	- 1.5	-12.8	Bureau of Labor Statistics, 1926=100

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# WORLD PRICE MOVEMENTS, FEBRUARY, 1932

COST OF LIVING

Cost of living indexes in February continued for the most part to show substantial declines, which averaged more than the corresponding movement for wholesale price series.

No changes occurred in group numbers for the Ministry of Labour index for the United Kingdom.

The Paris index again advanced, paralleling recent movements of the French wholesale prices series.

Sharp decreases for foods, heat and light, clothing, and miscellaneous items contributed to the fall recorded by the German index. The drop of 1.8 p.c. for February, however, was less drastic than the 4.5 p.c. decline in January.

All groups of the National Industrial Conference Board index for the United States moved lower in February.

Comparative Cost of Living Data for February, 1932, January, 1932 and February, 1931.

Country				Feb.1932/compared		Index
	Feb. 1932	Jan. 1932	Feb. 19 <b>31</b>	Jan. 1932	Feb. 1931	
Austria	108	109	105	- 0.9	<del>+</del> 2.9	Cost of Living, Vienna, July, 1914-100
Canada	84.6	85.6	94.1	- 1.2	-10.1	Dominion Bureau of Statistics, 1926=100
Finland	136	137	138	- 0.7	- 1:4	Cost of Living- 21 Towns, JanJune, 1914=100
France	115	114	132	7 0.9	-12.9	13 Articles, 11 Foods, Paris, July, 1914=100
Germany	122.3	124.5	138.8	- 1.8	-11.9	Cost of Living, 72 Towns, 1913-14-100
Estonia	96	95	98	<b>≠ 1.1</b>	- 2.0	Cost of Living, Tallinn, 1913±100
Hungary	98	99	99	- 1.0	un- changed	Cost of Living,
Italy	128	128	135	unchanged	- 5.2	Cost of Living, JanJune 30, 1914=100
Japan	139	139	140	unchanged	- 0.7	Cost of Living, Tokio, July,1914=100
Norway	150	150	156	unchanged	- 3.8	Cost of Living, July, 1914=100
Switzerland	142	1,44	155	- 1.4	- 8.4	Cost of Living (Official) June, 1914-100
United Kingdom	147	.147	152	unchanged	- 3.3	Ministry of Labour, July, 1914=100
United States	80.1	81.4	89.6	~ 1.6		National Industrial Conference Board, 1923=100

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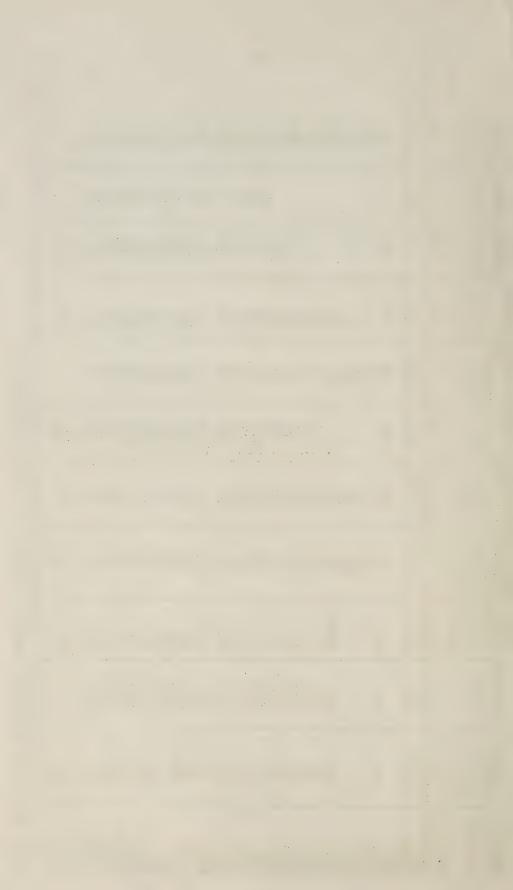
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			Genera		502	1926	64.0	65.5	127.4	133.9	155.9	110.0	97.3	98.0	99.4	102.6	100.0	9.76	96.4	92.6	96.6			75.	74.5	73.0	73 7	70.9	70.0	70.4	70.6	70.3		4.60	2.40	69.1	
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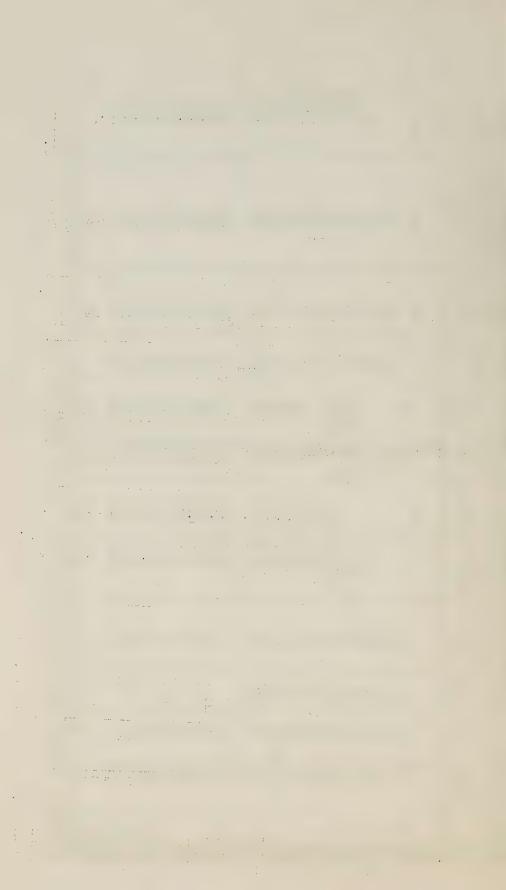
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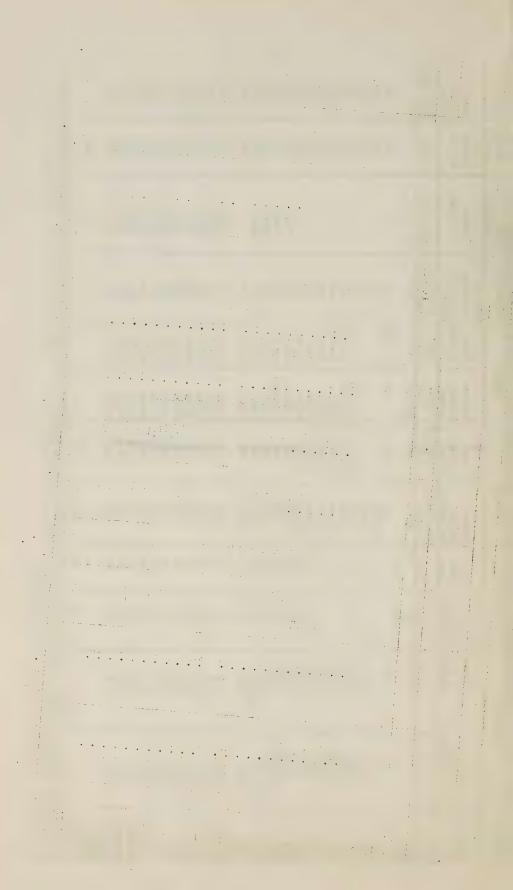
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(k) 15th of month. (z) New series. Zloty prices. (S) Recalculated on basis of New Zloty. (h) Last week of month. (m) Base 1923-1927=100 brought back to July 1914=100.



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### INDEX NUMBERS OF WESTERALE PRICES APRIL 1972.

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics index number of wholesale prices on the base 1926-100 moved down from 69.1 in March to 68.4 in April. 63 quotations were higher, 122 were lower, while 317 remained unchanged.

Vegetable Products advanced from 56.7 to 57.1, better quotations for barley, cats, peas, bran, shorts, onions and carrots, influencing the index more than declines for rye, wheat, flour, catmeal, rolled cats and potatoes. Animals and Their Products fell from 63.5 to 60.2 lower prices for furs, hides, leather, hogs, calves, and ease outweighing gains for steers and lambs. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products dropped from 71.5 to 71.1, influenced more by declines for raw cotton, denims, raw silk, and raw wool, than by gains for worsted cloth yarns. Wood, Wood Products and Paper fell from 74.4 to 74.0, reductions in the prices of drop siding, fir dimension, and groundwood and unbleached sulphite pulp having more effect upon the index than higher prices for matches and fir timber. Iron and Its Products rose from 86.3 to 86.5, higher quotations for steel tank plates, hot rolled and annealed steel sheets, scrap iron and steel more than counterbalancing losses for automobile body plates, and galvanized steel sheets.

Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products changed from 60.3 to 58.5, owing chiefly to reduced quotations for electrolytic copper, lead, silver, tin, zinc, and solder. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products were 86.0 as compared with 86.2 in the previous month, losses for imported anthracite and domestic coal more than offsetting advances for soft mud process brick, coal tar and cement. Chemicals and Allied Products remained unchanged at 83.3, easier quotations for alum, borax and logwood extract counterbalancing gains for white lead.

Consumers' Goods dropped from 72.9 to 71.8, easier quotations for flour, potatoes, fresh and cured meats, butter, and eggs, more than counterbalancing advances for bran, shorts, rubber tires, coffee and matches.

Producers' Goods declined from 65.9 to 65.6, reductions in the prices of flax; rye, wheat, hogs, calves, leather, copper, tin and winc influencing the index more than higher quotations for barley, oats, peas, bran, steers, lambs, and cement.

Raw and Partly Manufactured Goods changed from 57.5 to 56.5, being affected more by price reductions for flar, wheat, eggs, hogs, lambs, copper, tin and silver, than by increases for barley, oats, steers, and lambs.

Fully and Chiefly Manufactured Goods fell from 71.9 to 71.6, lower quotations for flour, cured meats, butter, leather, boots and shoes, and copper wire bars, outweighing gains for rubber tires, brand, shorts, cheese, and worsted cloth yarns.

Canadian Farm Products moved down For 51.7 to 51.1, losses for flax, rye, wheat, hogs and calves, exerting a greater influence on the index than advances for oats, barley, peas, steers, and lambs.

SUMMARY OF COMMODITY TRICE MOVINGES: WHEAT AND OTHER GRAINS: An erratic advance of wheat prices during the first two weeks of april, was almost exactly offset by a subsequent gradual decline which lasted the balance of the month. A minor preliminary rise occurred in the opening days, influenced by good export buying and bullish weather in the United States winter wheat area, but a reaction followed almost immediately due in part to weakness at Chicago. The continuation of drought conditions in the United States, however, was instrumental in causing a second and stronger advance which lasted almost a week. Mild but persistent rains in the dry areas then followed, and prices fell steadily until the preceding advance amounting to five cents for No.1 Manitoba Northern was completely lost, and quotations again rested on the 60¢ level as the month closed. Almost one half of the total drop occurred on April 28th, when weakness in

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cables and outside markets coupled with considerable liquidation caused the sharpest recession since mid-March. Exports from North America in April showed considerable improvement.

The range of cash closing prices for No.1 Manitoba Northern wheat, Ft.William and Pt.Arthur basis, was between 59.8 $\phi$  and 65.3 $\phi$  per bushel. The average price for the month was 62.5 $\phi$  as compared with 63.1 $\phi$  per bushel for March.

Quotations for other grains followed divergent trends. No.3 C.W. barley averaged  $41.0\phi$  in April as against 39.9 $\phi$  per bushel in March, and No.2 C.W. oats advanced from 30.1 $\phi$  to 32.3 $\phi$  per bushel. No.1 N.W.C. flax, however, dropped from \$1.02 in March to 98.5 $\phi$  per bushel in April, and No.2 C.T. rye fell from  $47.9\phi$  to  $45.8\phi$  per bushel.

MILLED PRODUCTS: The month opened quietly, although domestic trade appeared to be fairly steady. Improvement occurred in eastern exporting business but exporters in the west continued to face dull conditions. A further competitive cut in rolled oats prices was made in the first half of the month.

An average of Manitoba spring No.1 patent flour quotations at Toronto dropped slightly from \$5.09 to \$5.04 per barrel of 2-98's jute. Rolled oats at Toronto were \$2.55 per 90 pound bag in April as against \$2.65 in March.

SUGAR: The arrival of heavy shipments of duty free sugar in the United States during April depressed prices further, so that spot raw sugar established a new low record of 6¢ per pound c. and f. New York. Refiners showed considerable interest in the market in anticipation of a seasonal improvement in consumers' demand. Lichts' estimate of European production for the coming year under the Chadbourne Plan showed a curtailment of 560,000 tons, no account being taken of Russian production. Further rumours regarding another Cuban selling agency and a report that Java might establish a minimum price of 1.13¢ f.o.b. Java, caused some interest, but received no substantiation.

Cuban raw sugar, 960 centrifugal, c. and f. New York, fell from an average of to 72.5¢ per cwt. for April (Canadian funds). Standard granulated sugar at Montreal was cut further from \$4.47 to \$4.37 per cwt.

RUBER: After sinking to new record low points in the second week of April, when the May position touched 2.96¢ at New York (U.S. funds), rubber strengthened slightly until the closing days of the month. A reaction then was attributed in part to poor buying of actuals by manufacturers. U.S. consumption of raw rubber reported for March was 27,828 long tons as against 30,011 long tons in February. and 32,788 long tons in March, 1931. New York receipts of raw rubber in March totalled 34,122 long tons as against 23,303 long tons in February. London and Liverpool stocks on hand gradually dwindled during March, the figure for April 2nd being given as 124,823 tons. March shipments from Dutch plantations arounted to 18,350 tons as against 17,425 in February, and 24,178 tons in March, 1931.

Ceylon ribbed smoked sheets at New York averaged 3.4¢ per pound in April as against 3.7¢ for March; plantation first latex crepe fell from 5.0¢ to 4.5¢ per pound; but upriver fine Para raw rubber rose slightly from 5.7¢ to 5.8¢ per pound (Canadian funds).

COFFEE: Support from Brazil due in part to exchange movements caused prices to hold firm during April. It was stated that the destruction of coffee in Brazil, which so far has amounted to roughly 4,000,000 bags, was proceeding at a faster rate. Receipts for the current season from the interior of Brazil have reached 18,400,000 bags, indicating a larger crop than previously anticipated. World supplies of coffee in April, including Grazilian interior stocks were given as 37,159,145 bags as against 30,474,173 bags a year earlier.

Green Santos coffee at Toronto advanced from  $17.0\phi$  in March to  $17.5\phi$  per pound in April, green Rio, green Jamaica, and green Bogo ta coffee were also  $0.5\phi$  higher in April at  $15.5\phi$ ,  $16.5\phi$ , and  $26.5\phi$  per pound respectively.

LIVESTOCK: Plentiful supplies and lower prices characterised cattle markets in the early part of the month, but latterly under the influence of moderating receipts, quotations moved upwards. Exports to Great Britain have continued on a limited scale, shipments for the period January 1st - April 28th, aggregating 2,776 head, as compared with 2,617 heads for the same period last year. Influenced by heavy offerings of unsuitable quality, particularly in the east, calf prices moved lower. Plentiful supplies at practically all centres with a resultant easing off of prices, were also apparent in hog markets. Firmer prices obtained for lambs. Runs for the most part were reported moderate, with receipts from the west continuing to play an important part at eastern centres.

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Good and choice steers, over 1050 pounds, rose from \$5.84 to \$5.88 per cwt. at Toronto, and from \$5.08 to \$5.12 per cwt. at Winnipeg. Good veal calves dropped from \$7.39 to \$5.98 per cwt. at Toronto and from \$5.76 to \$4.90 per cwt. at Winnipeg. Bacon hogs declined from \$4.90 to \$4.54 per cwt. at Toronto and from \$4.12 to \$3.83 per cwt. at Winnipeg. This same grade averaged \$4.77 as compared with \$5.10 per cwt. at Montreal. to \$6.41 per cwt. at Winnipeg.

BUTTER: Butter quotations gradually moved lower, particularly in the east, where the arrival of considerable shipments from the west helped to depress markets. Cold storage holdings as reported by the Agricultural Branch of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics declined from 10,356,087 pounds on March 1st, to 4,319,318 pounds on April 1st.

The wholesale jobbing price of No.1 creamery prints fell from 27.2 $\phi$  to 23.1 $\phi$  per pound at Montreal, and from 26.9 $\phi$  to 24.4 $\phi$  per pound at Toronto. No.1 creamery prints at Winnipeg were unchanged at 25 $\phi$  per pound.

EGGS: Lack of buying for storage purposes was the apparent cause of declining egg prices, which for the first time in several years, were said to have reached lower levels than for corresponding grades in Great Britain. This has been interpreted as an indication of a disposition on the part of storage buyers to hold back until prices have reached a level favourable to profitable export. The statistical position of eggs was reported strong, with production throughout the Dominion lower than last year, and storage eggs on April 1st, approximating 245,955 dozen as shown by the Agricultural Branch of the Dominion Eureau of Statistics. This marked the lowest level recorded

Fresh extras fell from  $28.8\phi$  to  $21.4\phi$  per dozen at Montreal, and from  $25.3\phi$  to  $18.9\phi$  per dozen at Toronto. This same grade at Winnipeg averaged  $16.8\phi$  in April as compared with  $24.8\phi$  per dozen, for the preceding month.

FURS: As indicated by reports of the Canadian Fur Auction Sales Co. Ltd., some of the major prices declines since January have been as follows: Ermine 25 per cent., red fox 10 per cent. for better skins, silver fox about 6 per cent., and white fox 10 per cent. Beaver pelts, on the other hand were reported 5 per cent. higher than in January.

COTTON: Cotton moved downward, influenced by the continued fear that quantities of U.S. Government controlled stocks might be released in foreign contres, and by weaker security markets. Exports of American cotton fell from 807,000 bales for the period March 4th - 29th, to 517,000 bales from April 1st - 29th. Shipments to the Orient, which have been an outstanding feature, for some months past declined from 366,000 bales for the former period to 161,000 bales in the latter, and world's visible supplies moved down from 8,332,000 on April 1st, to 8,216,000 bales at the close of the month.

Raw cotton, upland middling at New York averaged 6.9¢ per pound, as compared with 7.7¢ (Canadian funds) per pound in March. Raw cotton  $1^n - 1$  1/16" at Hamilton; declined from 8.9¢ to 8.2¢ per pound.

conditions. SILK: Declines in raw silk were attributed chiefly to unsettled Eastern slightly in advance of a year ago. Indemnified stocks at the end of March, were months, were reported lower than on the same date in 1931 and it was believed that a considerable portion of these latter are now unfit for use. World consumption of all silk for the past nine months approximated 492,682 bales, as compared with 548,838 bales

Raw silk, grand double extra dropped from \$2.18 to \$1.78 per pound. Raw silk, crack double extra fell from \$1.90 to \$1.62, and raw silk extra moved down from \$1.85 to \$1.62 per pound. New York basis, (All prices are given in Canadian currency.)

WOOL: Declining domestic demand with a resultant lowering of prices featured the Canadian raw wool market. An increasing outlet for the Canadian product in British markets was shown by exports records which for March totalled 63,705 pounds as compared with 46,319 pounds a month earlier.

Raw wool, eastern, bright, low, medium, or  $\frac{1}{4}$  blood staple or 50's moved down from 12\$\phi\$ to 11\$\phi\$ per pound. Western wool, semi-bright medium or 3/8 blood staple or 56's declined from 10\$\phi\$ to 9\$\phi\$ - 10\$\phi\$ per pound, and western wool fine, medium, or  $\frac{1}{2}$  blood staple or 58's - 60's was 8.5\$\phi\$ - 9.0\$\phi\$ as compared with 9.0\$\phi\$ per pound in the previous month, in quantities of 20,000 pounds or more, f.o.b. Weston, Ontario.

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LUMBER: Only slight variations occurred in lumber prices. Stocks in the hands of retailers continued low, and production also showed a decrease. Exports for the first three months of 1932 were recorded at 129,317,019 bd. ft. as against 126,-267,455 bd.ft. for the same period in 1931.

No.1 common fir timber 6 x 6", 12 x 12", 12 - 40°, advanced from \$14.00 to \$15.00 per M bd.ft., f.o.b. mill. Fir drop siding 1 x 6", No.2 and better, fell from \$00.00 to \$18.00 per M bd.ft. carlots, f.o.b. mill. Fir dimension S. and F. 2 x 4", 12 - 14", No.1 base, dropped from \$10.00 to \$8.50 per M bd.ft. carlots, f.o.b. mill.

IRON AND STEEL: Relative firmmess marked the iron and steel situation, although sales for the most part still consisted of small spot tonnages. There was a slight improvement in demand for scrap, but business soon cropped back.

Hot relled and annealed steel sheets No. 10 U.S.G. rose from \$2.83 to \$2.96 per 100 pounds, cambots, f.o.b. Montreal. Scrap steel, charging box size, advanced from \$6.50 to \$7.00 per gross ton, and No.1 machine scrap iron moved up from \$10.50 to \$11.00 per gross ton, delivered at consuming mill in Canada.

COPPER: Weakness dominated the U.S. basic copper market, with the export price, c.i.f. European ports officially quoted at 6.25¢ per pound. Following the posting of a special export price, foreign sales increased temporarily, but soon dropped back. Exports from April 1 - 19th totalled 6,040 tons, and it was predicted that foreign shipments for the month would be the lowest of the year to date. Interest was centred on the proposed custom's duty of 5¢ per pound, on all copper imported into the States.

Electrolytic domestic copper dropped from \$7.64 to \$7.47 per 100 pounds, carlots, f.o.b. Montreal. Imported copper wire bars fell from \$6.72 to \$6.41 (Canadian currency) per 100 pounds, f.o.b. New York.

TIN: Unsettled conditions in security markets were held to be chiefly responsible for lower prices in tin. The world's visible stocks were reported at 50,716 tons in April or 65 tons below the March figure, while shipments from the East, totalled 5,043 tons, as compared with 4,129 from the 1st - 26th in the previous month. A further curtailment in production of 25,000 tons was announced by the International Tin Committee, with a complete closing down of producing areas in June and July.

Tin ingots, Straits declined from 28.8¢ to 25.5¢ per pound, f.o.b. Toronto.

<u>CEMENT</u>: Price changes of cement reflected the inclusion of the increased sales tax.

Portland cement rose from \$1.66 to \$1.70 per barrel of 350 pounds at Montreal. Other quotations for the two months respectively, were as follows:- \$2.06 and \$2.10 at Toronto, \$2.64 and \$2.68 at Winnipeg, \$3.31 and \$3.35 at Regina, and \$2.70 and \$2.76 per barrel, at Vancouver.

WHITE LEAD: Seasonal improvement in sales was attented by slightly firmer prices, although the basic metal still remained weak.

White lead, basic carbonate in oil, advanced from \$7.90 to \$8.05 per 100 pounds f.o.b. Montreal, sales tax included.

BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS - 1913=100 See page 8 for these data on the base 1926=100

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Foods, Beverages and Tobacco	116	74.5	63.6	63.1	63.8	62.1
Other Consumers' Goods	88	80.1	79.8	79.7	78.9	78.3
II. Producers' Goods	351	69.2	66.5	66.4	65.9	65.6
Producers' Equipment	22	90.6	91.1	91.1	90.8 63.1	90.7 62.8
Producers' Materials Building & Construction	329	66.8	63,8	63.7	٦٠٠٠	OE • O
Materials	97	83.6	79-5	79.4	79.1	78.9
Manufacturers' Materials	232	63.1	60.3	60.2	59.6	59.2
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(c) Total	90	77.8	64.7	62.9	63.8	61.6
C. Canadian Farm Products	46	46.1	42.0	43.7	43.7	44.5
(1) Field (grains, etc.) (2) Animal	13	81.8	68.8	66.2	65.2	62.1
(3) Total	59	59.4	52.0	52.1	51.7	51.1
II. Articles of Marine Origin	-d E	68.8	65.5	67.6	70.1	58.3
(a) Raw and partly manufacture (b) Fully and chiefly manufacture	ed 5 turedll	76.1	73.0	71.3	71.5	69.2
(c) Total	16	74.1	71.0	70.3	71.1	66.2
III. Articles of Forest Origin	nd 77	83.4	74.3	74.4	73.5	72.8
(a) Raw and partly manufacture (b) Fully and chiefly manufac	ed 31 tured 21	79•9	75.3	75.3	75-3	75.2
(c) Total	52	81.5	74.8	74.9	74.5	74.1
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tured	126	85.6	85.1	84.8	84.3	84.4
(c) Total	183	81.9	83.1	82.6	81.3	81.2

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#### INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES

(Classified According to Chief Component Materials)

Indexes for the current year are subject to final revision

-	Commodities	No. of Price Series	Apr. 1931	Jan. 1932	Teb. 1932	Mar. 1932	Apr. 1932
	Total Index	502	73.9	65 ° jr	69.2	69,1	63.4
1.	Vegetable Products Fruits Fresh, Domestic Fresh, Foreign Dried Canned Grains Flour and Milled Products Bakery Products Vegetable Oils Rubber and Its Products Sugar and Its Products and Glucose Tea, Coffee, Cocoa and Spides Tobacco Vegetables Miscellaneous	124 1554 5339266553852	59.1 140.1 75.7 78.1 92.5 61.3 83.0 63.5 50.6 65.3 50.3 67.3 77.8	55.7 79.4 85.0 99.4 75.8 58.7 81.9 64.2 49.0 17.0 68.1 68.1 66.3	53.4 80.9 67.4 90.0 99.7 43.1 59.1 81.7 64.3 81.7 77.3 81.3 81.3 81.3 81.3 81.3 81.3 81.3 81	56.7 70.6 90.0 100.0 78.2 43.4 60.2 81.5 64.6 51.0 46.7 50.3 34.7 68.0	78.7 44.0 60.8 81.7 63.3 51.9 73.8 67.1 50.3 36.6
11.	Animals and Their Products Fishery Products Furs Hides and Skins Leather, Unmanufactured Boots and Shoes Live Stock Meats and Poultry Milk and Its Products Fats Fggs	74 16 95534 10 15 5	77.8 74.1 67.4 55.7 93.3 95.5 78.6 77.3 82.2 59.0 61.4		45.2	63.5 71.0 51.0 51.0 51.0 62.7 7.6 63.7 55.6 46.4 67.0	50.6 37.7 82.8 90.7 54.0 62.6 46.3
111.	Cotton, raw Cotton Yern and Thread Cotton Yern and Thread Cotton Fabrics Knit Goods Sash Cord Flax, Hemp and Jute Products Silk, raw Silk, thread and yarn Silk Hosiery Silk Fabrics Artificial Silk and Products Wool, raw Wool yarns Wool hosiery and knit goods Wool blakets Wool cloth Caroets	6022711832242342142	74.235.59.75.81.59.75.81.65.75.67.67.65.75.75.65.75.75.65.75.75.75.75.75.75.75.75.75.75.75.75.75	60.6 64.9 35.1 67.6 85.7 78.6 70.2	64.9 35.1 66.6 81.5 78.6 70.2	71.5 74.0 78.5 76.7 80.0 93.6 63.9 80.0 93.6 64.9 93.6 81.5 81.5 81.5 93.0 93.0	75.5 76.1 93.5 93.5 62.6 95.8 75.9 64.9 67.5 64.9 75.6 75.6 75.6 75.6



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	Commodities	No. of Price Series	Apr. 1931	Jan. 1932	Feb. 1932	Mar. 1932	Apr. 1932
IV.	Wood, Wood Products and Paper	44	81.2	74.8	74.8	74.4	74.0
	Newsprint Lumber and Timber Pulp Furniture Matches	2 27 3 11 1	77.7 80.6 86.5 9918 72.5	72.2 71.4 80.9 99.8 74.7	72.2 72.3 79.2 99.8 74.7	72.2 71.8 77.5 99.8 74.7	72.2 71.3 76.2 99.3 76.2
٧.	Iron and Its Products	39	87.6	87.1	87.0	86.3	86.5
	Pig Iron and Steel Billets Rolling Mill Products Pipe (Cast Iron and Steel) Hardware Wire Scrap Miscellaneous	19 2 14 3 5	86.9 90.1 89.9 91.7 84.8 60.7 95.0	\$6.9 92.5 89.9 88.6 82.8 43.5 95.0	86.9 92.2 89.6 82.8 95.0	86.9 91.0 89.9 88.2 82.8 43.5 95.0	86.9 91.1 89.9 88.2 82.8 45.0 9510
VI.	Non-Ferrous Metals and			<i>cc</i> ~	,i	<i>-</i>	h.,
	Their Products	15	66.7	66.5	6311	60,3	58.5
	Aluminium Antimony Brass, Copper and Products Lead and Its Products Metallic Nickel Silver Tin Ingots Zinc and Its Products Solder	1 5 2 1 1 2	84.6 42.2 73.7 52.4 97.5 41.5 44.9 47.6	99.4 38.4 64.9 52.7 97.5 56.5 44.8 46.1	96.8 39.9 56.5 51.3 97.0 56.0 44.7 45.8	94.6 38.4 52.1 47.8 97.5 53.7 43.3 43.8	9412 37.5 50.6 44.9 97.5 50.8 38.1 41.2 41.2
VII.	Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products	73	86,0	87.3	87.2	86,2	86.0
	Bricks Pottery Coal Coke Coal Tar Glass and Its Products Petroleum Products Salt Sulphur Plaster Lime Cement Sand and Gravel Crushed Stone Building Stone Asbestos	8216166417418776	100.6 81.2 91.0 100.8 100.0 68.7 74.0 96.9 97.8 100.7 96.8 87.3 66.6 82.7	85.0 95.3 100.8 102.9 77.2 72.9 114.6 118.5 94.9 91.8 92.2 87.6 65.5	85.0 95.3 100.8 102.9 78.4 72.7 114.6 114.6 94.9 91.8 103.5 92.8 165.5	100,4 85.0 92.7 100.8 102.9 78.4 72.7 114.6 112.0 94.9 91.8 103.8 96.1 65.5 71.2	100.8 85.0 91.7 100.8 104.9 78.4 72.7 114.6 112.0 94.9 91.8 105.9 89.8 89.7 65.5 71.2
VIII.	Chemicals and Allied Products	73	87.8	871.71	84.2	83.3	83.3
	Inorganic Chemicals Organic Chemicals Coal Tar Products Dyeing and Tanning Materials Paint Materials Drugs and Pharmaceutical	22 7 2 10 9	91.3 74.8 100.3 91.4 75.7	91.5 75.3 101.4 102.5 70.5		91.3 75.3 101.4 98.3 67.4	91.2 75.3 101.4 97.8 67.5
	Chemicals Fertilizers Industrial Gases Soap	10 10 2 1	99°2 86°3 97°1 92°6	88.7	87.7 72.0 88.7 92.6	88.7	87.1 71.4 88.7 92.6

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INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES

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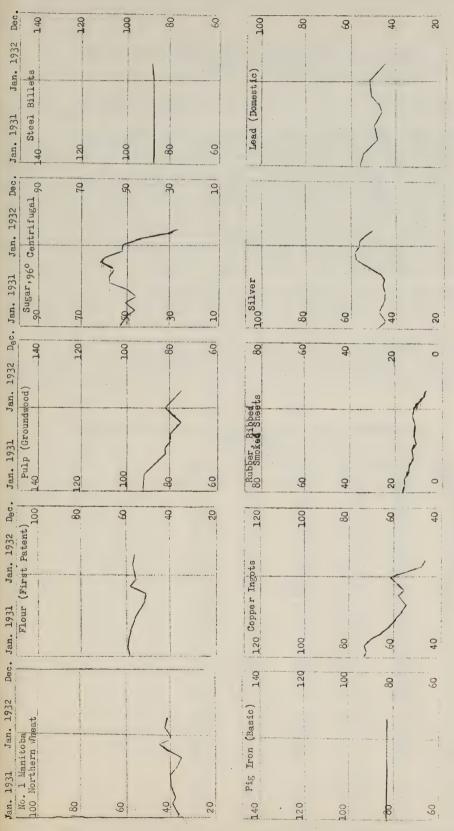
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		No. of	A	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.
		Price Series	Apr. 1931	1932	1932	1932	1932
1.	CONSUMERS? GOODS (GROUPS A & B	) 204	77.9	73-3	73.1	72.9	71.8
Α.	Foods, Beverages and Tobacco	116	74.5	63.6	63.1	63.8	62.1
	Beverages	8	70.1 61.3	70.7 58.7	69.2 59.1	69.2 60.2	69°7
	Flour and Milled Products  Bakery Products	5 2	83.0	81.9	81.7	81.7	81.7
	Fish	16	74.1	71.0	70.3	71.1	66.3
	Fruits	15	102.3	79.1	80.9	82.5	83.2
	Meats and Poultry	10	77.3	58.8	55.7	55.6	54.0
	Milk and Milk Products	12	82.2	65.0	59.3	64,0	62.6
	Sugar and Its Products	3	77.4	77.1	77.0	75.4	73.8
	Vegetables	15	53.6	32.7	32.1	34.7	36.1
	Eggs	5	61.4	67.2	72.7	67.0	47.9
	Tobacco	8	50.3	50.3	50.3	50.3	50.
	Miscellaneous	17	66,2	61.9	60.6	61.7	60.
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	Clothing, Boots, Shoes, Rub	bers,	40.0		77.6	77 B	nup map
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	Household Equipment and Sug	plies4/	80.1	81.3	81.2	79•7	79•
11.	FRODUCERS' GOODS (GROUPS C & I	<u>))</u> 351	69,2	66.5	66.4	65,9	65.
Ċ٠	Producers? Equipment	22	90.6	91.1	91.1	90.8	90.
	Tools	3	94,8	88.8	88,8	শ্ব•৪	88,
	Light, Heat & Power Equipme			\		-21-	
	and Supplies	. 17	90.8	91.4	91.4	91.1	91.
	Miscellaneous	2	84.5	84.5	84.5	84.5	84.
Ď.	Producers! Materials	329	66.8	63.8	63.7	63.1	62.
	Building and Construction				70.1	70.7	7.0
	Materials	97	83.6	79.5	79.4	79.1	78.
	Lumber	27	80.6	71.4	72.3	71.8 64.6	71.
	Painters? Materials	11	71.1	66.7	65.6		63 .
	Miscellaneous	59	89.6	90.4	89.7	89.7	90.
	Manufacture of Materials	232	63.1	60.3	60.2	59.6	59。
	Textiles and Clothing	47	71.5	69.4	69.5	69.4	68.
	Furs and Leather Goods	19	79.2	71.9	70.1	68.6	65.
	For Metal Working Industri		70.6	70.2	67.5	65.2	63.
	For Chemical Using Industr		90.1	92.6	92.0	91.5	91.
	For Meat Packing Industries		78.6	66.7	65.9	65.7	64. 44.
	For Milling and Other Indus	stries23	41.8	41.2	43.1	43.4	440
	Miscell meous Producers	60	71.9	66.8	66.1	65.5	65.
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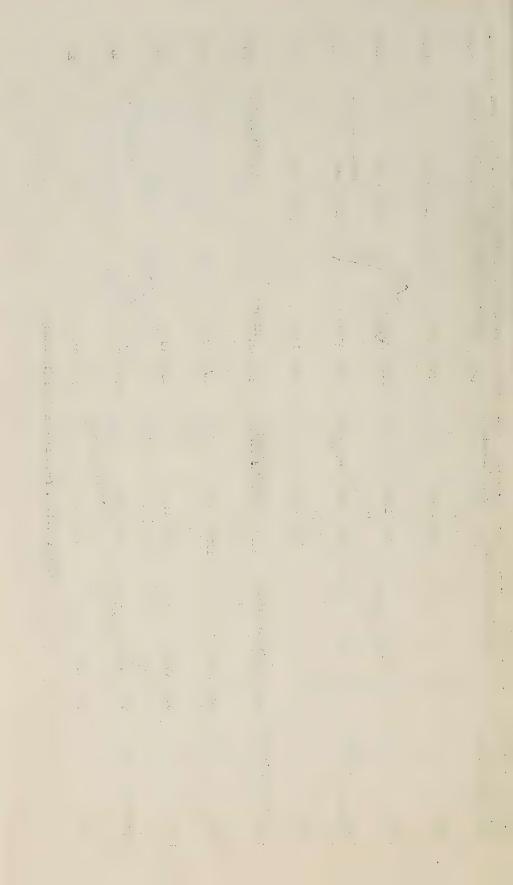
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Toronto SUGAR, raw, 960 Centrifugel C.		8.821	5.200	5.100	5.085	5.039
New York SUGAR, granulated	Cwt.	2.547	1.320	1.146	.851	•725
Montreal RUBBER, Caylon, ribbed, smoked	Cwto	5.953	4.560	4.560	4.465	4.370
Few York RUBSER, Para, Upriver, fine	Lbo	.488	.061	.046	.037	÷03 <sup>1</sup> 4
New York CATTLE, Steers, good-over 1050	Lb.	.434	.084	.062	.057	•058
Toronto HOGS, Bacon	Cwt.	7.330	6.220	5.950	5.840	5,880
Toronto BENT HIJES, Packer hides, nati	Cwt.	13.320	8.470	4.940	4.900	4:540
Toronto SOLE LEATHER, Mfrs. green hide	Lb.	,135	.080 .090	555- .065	.055-	.050-
Toronto BOX SIDES Bo	Lb.	•386	•370	.340	. 330	.060 .320
Oshawa BUTTER, creamery, finest prints	Ft.	.263	.230	.210	.200	1200
Montreal CHIESE, Canadian, old large	Tp.	390	.305	.214	<u>.272</u>	.231
Montreal EMGS, Fresh Extras	Lb.	.256	.220	.180	.180	.180
Montreal COTTON, raw 1-1 1/16"	Doz.	.465	.263	.310	.288	.214
Hamilton COTTON TARMS, 10's white single	Lb.	.194	.11)4	.091	ė089	.082
hesiery cops, Mill SAXONY, 4.50 yds., to 1b.	Lb.	.368	.250	.203	203	203
GINGHAM, dress 6.50-7.75 yds. t		,717	-551	•506	•506	•495
SIIK, raw, grand double extra New York	Lb.	1.086	.994	.923	•923	•923
WOOL, eastern, bright, \(\frac{1}{4}\) blood Toronto		6,642	3.15	2.579	2.184	1.784
WOOL, western range, semi-brigh		• 306	.150	<sub>°</sub> 125	•120	•110
blood domestic, Toronto	Lb.	. 316	.140	•090	•090	•085
foob, Mill PIG IRON, basic	Ton	29.670	26.520	23 <b>.</b> 9 <b>9</b> 0	23,200	22.429
STHEL merchant bars,	oss Ton	21.833	18.000	18.000	18.000	18.000
COFFER, electrolytic, domestic	100 Ibs.	2,450	2,250	2.250	2.250	.2.250
Montreal LEAL, Comestic				8.450		7.467
Montreal. TIN J GOTS, Straits				4.148		3.609
Foronto SPELTER, domestic				<b>.2</b> 98		•255
Montreal COAL, anthrasite, Foronto Gr COAL, bibuminous, F.S.	Cwt:	3,825 13,560	3.960 12.130	3.936 13.810	3.820 12.750	3.634 12.342
ran-of-mine GASOLLME	Ton	6.083	6.000	6.000	6.000	6.000
Toronto SULPHIRIC ACID 66º Beaume	Gal.	.253	.160	.175	•175	•175
	Wet Ton	14.000	16.000	16.000	16.000	16.000

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Wholesale Prices, Years 1931 and 1932 (1926=100)



INDEX NUMBERS OF RETAIL PRICES, RENTS AND COSTS OF SERVICES IN CANADA, APRIL, 1932.

(Calculations based on prices as for the first of each month)

The index number of retail prices, rents, and costs of services fell from 84.3 for March to 84.1 in April.

For the 46 food items the index declined from 66.0 to 65.4, lower prices for meats, eggs, milk, bread, lard, potatoes and sugar more than offsetting reductions in the prices of butter and onions. Among the meats, sirloin steak moved down from 25.3¢ to 24.9¢, shoulder beef from 13.7¢ to 13.4¢, veal from 15.7¢ to 14.6¢, mutton from 22.5¢ to 22.2¢, fresh pork from 15.6¢ to 15.3¢, salt pork from 16.1¢ to 15.9¢, breakfast bacon from 18.4¢ to 17.8¢, and cooked ham from 37.5¢ to 36.7¢ per lb. Egg prices were substantially lower, the fresh variety declining from 32.8¢ to 24.8¢ per doz., while cooking and storage eggs were 25.8¢ and 19.9¢, respectively, for March and April. Milk was slightly lower at an average price of 10.1¢ per qt. Bread at 6.2¢ per lb. was fractionally lower. Lard dropped from 11.8¢ to 11.5¢ per lb. Potatoes declined from 15.8¢ to 15.3¢ per pk. Granulated sugar at 6.0¢ and yellow sugar at 5.8¢ per lb. were each one-tenth of a cent down from the March price. Butter prices showed advances, creamery rising from 24.1¢ to 31.2¢ and dairy from 20.3¢ to 25.9¢ per lb. Onlons were up from 4.4¢ to 5.2¢ per pound.

The fuel and lighting index moved down from 93.9 to 93.1, due to seasonal price declines in three of the five sub-groups composing the main index, viz., coal, coke, and wood. The index for coal dropped from 96.1 to 94.8, that for coke from 87.5 to 87.3, while wood was 90.5 for April as compared with 91.2 in March.

The index for miscellaneous items rose from 97.1 to 97.2, higher levels for motor operating costs more than counterbalancing slightly reduced prices for medicines. The rise in the motor operating costs index from 92.2 to 92.8 was due to increases in the price of some grades of tires as well as to higher prices for gasoline, on account of increases in the gasoline tax.

Index numbers for other groups were unchanged.

INDEX NUMBERS OF RETAIL PRICES, RENTS, AND COSTS OF SERVICES, 1913 - APRIL, 1932. (1926  $\pm$  100)

	Total	Food	Fuel	Rent	Clothing	Sundries
	Index	Index	Index	Index	Index	Index
1913	65.4	66.2	65.8	64.1	63.3	66.2
1914	66.0	68.9	64.5	62.2	63.9	66.2
1915	67.3	69.5	63.2	60.3	69.6	66.9
1916	72.5	77.5	64.5	60.9	79.7	70.2
1917	85.5	100.0	71.7	65.4	93.7	76.8
1918	97.4	114.6	78.9	69.2	109.5	86.1
1919	107.2	122.5	86.2	75.6	125.9	95.4
1.920	124.2	141.1	102.6	86.5	153.2	104.0
1921	109.2	107.9	109.2	94.2	124.7	106.0
1922	100.0	91.4	104.6	98.1	105.7	106.0
1923'	100.0	92.1	104.6	100.6	104.4	105.3
1924	98.0	90.7	102.0	101.3	101.9	103.3
1925	99•3	94.7	100.0	101.3	101.9	101.3
1926	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1927	98.5	98.1	97.9	98.8	97.5	99.6
1928	98,9	98.6	96.9	101.2	97.4	99.1
1929	1.00,0	101.0	96.4	103.3	96.9,	99.0
1930 ,	99~2	98.6	95.7	105.9	93.9	99.4
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September	87.8	73.5	93.9	103.3	78.5	97.2
October	86.4	71.4	94.3	99.3	78.6	97.2
November	86.4	71.5	94.5	99•3	78.6	97.2
December	85.9	71.2	94.2	99•3	76.4	97.1
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January	85.4 84.5	69.6 66.5	94.3 94.2	99•3	76.4	97-1
March	84.3	66.0	93.9	99•3 99•3	76.4 76.4	97.1
April	84.1	65.4	93.1	99•3	76.4	97.1
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Butter	Creamery	98.7	• 00 -	100°	102.9	104.9	106,0	106.3		106,3	103.8	101,6	9.96	88.4	9°98	81.2	80,1	81.7	86.6	87.0	85.4	;	83.4	84.3	84.1	83.2	73.4	9.09	29.9	60.4	60.8	29.9	58.6	6*09	ŗ	C. TO	57.9	53.9	809
Butter	Dairy	96.8		0.00	103°2	105.2	107.7	108.4		108.6	104.2	102.5	97.3	6.68	86.2	81.5	79.3	81.7	86.2	87.6	86.2	1	83.5	82.5	81.5	82.0	71.3	58.5	57.3	58.0	58.0	57.5	57.0	58.5	(	0.09	55.5	50°I	0 73
Milk		105.8	0 00 0	100.0	103.3	103.3	107.5	107.5		113,3	111.7	111.7	110.8	110,8	107.5	105.0	100°0	101.7	101.7	103,3	103.3		10%	101.7	100.8	99.2	2.96	92.5	91.7	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.06	0 9 0 6	6	8.68	86.7	85.0	c Vo
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Lerd	Pure	89 8		9,00	89.4	88.6	87.7	87,3		86.9	87.3	87.8	87.3	86.9	87.3	86.9	86.1	85.7	86.1	86.5	85.3		84.9	82.4	75.1	68.2	65.7	62.0	29.6	57.9	56.3	54.3	52.7	53.1	4	52.2	51.0	. 48.2	0 0 4
Break- Lard	fast	91.7		4 4 6	96.3	94.9	93.3	91.7		91.7	91.9	93.3	93.5	93.3	93.3	93.5	93.1	92.4	92.4	91.7	90°3		88.7	86.1	9*64	73.9	72.0	69.2	67.6	6.99	64.8	60.4	56.0	51.6		48.1	44.7	42.6	0 10
Fork	Salt	100-7	000	100°7	102.2	66	986	94.5		98.2	98.6	99.3	6*86	8.96	97.8	8.96	6*86	97.5	97.1	97.1	95.7		93.5	93.5	88.5	85.7	83.1	83.1	82.1	6.67	78.8	70.6	67.4	63.8		61.6	60.2	57.7	0 22
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Veal	Roast	128.1	0	1.881	128.1	129.2	129.7	130.2		130.2	129.7	133.9	129.7	127.1	125.5	124.0	121.4	119.3	119.3	115.6	113.5		113,5	114.1	108.3	102.6	94.8	92.7	91.7	87.0	85.9	84.4	83.3	82.3		79.7	81.8	81.8	0
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Coffee	98.9	98.4	98.4	₽•86	0.66	7.86		7.86	97.5	96.1	95.8	94.4	93.6	92.6	92.0	7.06	89.5	88.6	88.1		86.9	84.5	83.7	82.2	81.7	80.1	80.2	80.4	78.3	77.0	75.0	73.5		72.9	72.4	71.1	71.4
Tea	98.2	98.2	98.3	8.76	6.46	6.76		68,3	97.4	95.4	94.6	91.8	84.4	83,3	82.1	82.4	82.1	81.0	80.2		6*64	78.8	78.5	77.8	76.8	76.3	76.8	9.97	75.7	74.7	73.5	73.1		71.4	71.5	9.07	70.2
Sugar	7.06	7.0e	90°7	92.0	92.0	92.0		92.0	92.0	92.0	7.06	0.88	86.7	84.0	85,3	82.7	82.7	82.7	82.7		81.3	81.3	78.5	80.0	0°08	80.0	80.0	0.08	80.0	80.0	80.0	78.7		78.7	78.7	78.7	77.3
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Apples Evapor- ated	106.0	108.0	106,0	105.0	107.0	106.5		105.5	104.5	104.0	103.5	102.0	104.5	104.0	101.0	100.5	102.5	100.5	95,5		93.5	93.5	91.9	88.4	86.4	84.9	85.4	85.9	87.4	84.4	83.9	88.4		83.4	81.9	82.4	79.4
Beans	150.6	150,6	150.6	149.4	143.0	136.7		131.6	127.3	125,3	120.3	117.7	121,5	120.3	117.7	117.7	116.4	110.1	102.5		97.5	60 68	82.3	19.7	77.2	77.2	77.2	74.7	74.7	6.07	65.7	62.0		60.7	58.2	55.7	54.4
Rice	94.5	94.5	95.4	94.5	93.6	94.5		94.5	93.6	93°6	93.6	92.7	93.6	92.7	92.7	91.7	92.7	91.7	89.9		68 68	88.1	87.1	87.1	83.5	85.3	85,3	83.5	83.5	82.6	80.7	80.7		79.8	79.8	8.64	78.0
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### INDEX NUMBERS OF SECURITY PRICES

## MOVEMENT OF INDEXES IN APRIL, 1932. TRADERS INDEX

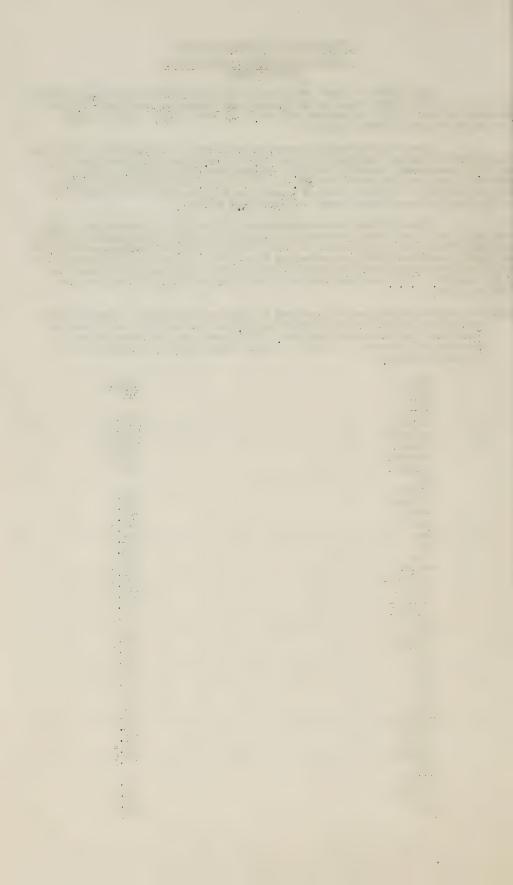
The "Traders' Index" of prices of the twenty-five best selling industrial and public utility common stocks on the Montreal and Toronto Exchanges was 304.2 for the month of April, 1932, as compared with 413.6 for March, 1932, (monthly indexes are simple averages of weekly figures).

Some of the principal changes in price during the month were as follows: Consolidated Mining and Smelting fell from \$69.1 to \$42.6, Bell Telephone from \$109.2 to \$92.3, Page-Hersey from \$57.1 to \$43.1, Dominion Textile from \$52.5 to \$44.5, Montreal Light, Heat and Power from \$36.0 to \$28.3, F. N. Burt from \$28.8 to \$21.5, Ford "A" from \$15.5 to \$10.2, Steel of Canada from \$22.5 to \$17.3, C.P.R. from \$18.8 to \$14.0 and British Columbia Power "A" from \$23.3 to \$19.3.

Sales of Brazilian mounted from 40,100 to 55,200, International Nickel from 46,700 to 60,000, McColl-Frontenac Oil from 5,400 to 14,100, Montreal Light, Heat and Power from 1,300 to 9,700, Ford "A" from 7,000 to 13,300, Bell Telephone from 4,500 to 10,000, Consolidated Mining and Smelting from 4,800 to 10,200, Steel of Canada from 2,000 to 6,400, British Columbia Power "A" from 3,000 to 6,700 and Quebec Power from 1,300 to 4,500. C.P.R. declined from 80,900 to 30,600 and National Steel Car from 6,600 to 1,900.

NOTE: The Traders' Index measures the trend of gains or losses for an "Average" Trader on the Montreal and Toronto Stock Exchanges, who buys and sells as a whole and turns over his investments every week. It is based upon the prices of the 25 best selling Industrial and Public Utility Common Stocks on the Montreal and Toronto Exchanges.

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December 1931 January		612.7 596.5 609.8
February March April		660.2 714.3 621.5
May June July August		495.2 464.8 492.4
September October November December 1932		470.7 394.5 360.6 448.5 390.7
January February March April		402.8 400.8 413.6 304.2



### INVESTORS: INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCKS

The monthly index of ninety-six industrial stocks declined from 71 5 in March to 58.2 in April. All sub-groups were lower, Miscellaneous declining from 82.4 to 62.2, Oils from 106.8 to 87.7, Iron and Steel from 79.2 to 62.5 and Textiles and Clothing from 38.3 to 32.5. Eighteen Utilities fell from 59.8 to 48.9, Telephone and Telegraph showing the biggest decline, viz., from 81.1 to 68.8. Eight Companies located abroad dropped from 55.8 to 47.4. In this group, Utilities fell from 45.7 to 37.1 and International Petroleum, the Industrial included, from 67.0 to 59.1. Eight banks were 85.8 in April as compared with 86.0 in March.

### PREFERRED STOCKS

The index number of twenty-two preferred stocks was 55.8 in April as compared with 59.6 in March. Abitibi fell from 8.8 to 5.8, Canada Cement from 61.3 to 50.9, Canadian Car and Foundry from 15.1 to 12.5, Moore Preferred A from 80.9 to 73.6, Maple Leaf from 14.8 to 11.7, Ottawa Light, Heat and Power from 100.0 to 93.0 and Tuckett from 115.0 to 113.7.

### INDEX NUMBERS OF 22 PREFERRED STOCKS

1926 - 1932 (1926 = 100)

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept:	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
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### WEIGHTED INDEX NUMBERS OF 20 MINING STOCKS

1926 = 100

The weighted index number of twenty mining stocks computed by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics on the base 1926=100, was 50.2 for the week ending April 28th, as compared with 51.3 for the previous week.

Eleven gold stocks fell from 51.3 to 50.7, four gold-copper stocks from 56.3 to 53.9, and five silver and miscellaneous stocks from 18.2 to 16.3.

Among the gold stocks the weekly average prices behaved as follows:-Kirkland Lake declined from 35¢ to 31¢, Lake Shore from \$26.49 to \$26.32, McIntyre from \$16.12 to \$15.90 and Teck-Hughes from \$3.83 to \$3.49. Dome rose from \$9.57 to \$9.87 and Hollinger from \$4.60 to \$4.72.

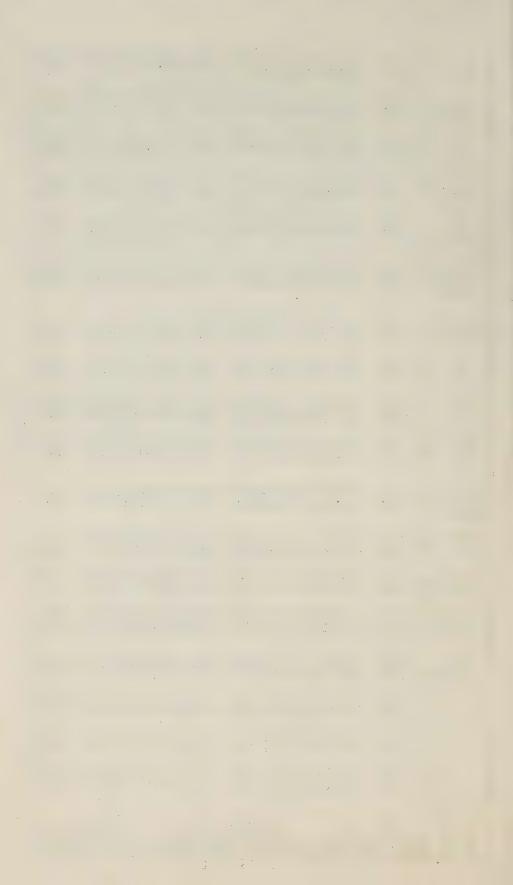
Average weekly prices were lower for three and unchanged for one of the gold-copper stocks. Hudson Bay dropped from \$1.74 to \$1.64, Noranda from \$16.06 to \$15.48 and Sherritt-Gordon from  $36\phi$  to  $32\phi$ 

In the silver and miscellaneous group, Mining Corporation fell from 84 $\phi$  to 69 $\phi$  and Nipissing from 75 $\phi$  to 66 $\phi$ .

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-17INDEX NUMBERS OF TWENTY MINING STOCKS
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1931				5444	52.8	26.5	54.8
Janu				68.1	74:4	34.1	68.5
Febr	uary			72.0	82.7	36₊8	73•3
Marc	h			72.3	96.7	43.9	77.1
Apri	1			77.45	103.7	39•2	82.3
May				72.9	90.1	35.1	75•9
June				68.6	75.1	31.5	69.1
July				66.8	79.1	32.0	68.6
Augu	st			66.0	77.1	33.1	67.8
Septe	ember			62.6	67.8	32.1	63.1
Octol	ber			60.7	58,4	29.4	
Novem	ther			64.4			59•5
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1932 Janua	ary			60.1	62.5	26.5	59•7
Febru	ary			57∙5	61.2	22.2	57•3
March	1			57.6	63:4	21.4	57.8
April				5216	56.5	18.3	52.4
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### INDEX NUMBERS OF INTEREST RATES IN CANADA

1925=100

The index numbers of Interest Rates calculated from the yields of the most popular Ontario Bonds on the basis 1926=100 indicated an increase in April, being 111.3 as compared with 110.6 for March. The index is based on information received from Messrs. Wood, Gundy and Company Limited, showing the yield on these bonds to be on a 5.33% basis for April.

Index Numbers of Interest Rates in Canada Calculated From Yields of Ontario Bonds, 1900-1932.

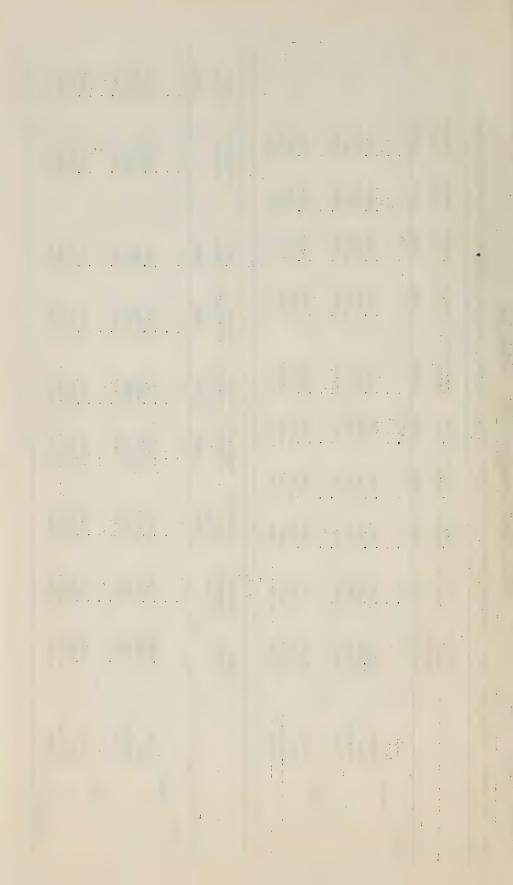
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# MONTHLY AVERAGE EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS AT MONTREAL, 1932.

Note: The nominal closing quotations in Canadian funds upon which these averages are based, have been supplied by the Bank of Montreal.

		New York Funds Montreal	London	France	Belgium Belgas	Italy Lire	Switzerland Francs	70	Nerway Kroner	Sweden	Denmark Kroner	
		par 100	4.866 <b>6</b>	\$03 <b>9</b> %	\$	\$	\$	4020 \$	\$\$0 \$	\$\$	•2680 \$	
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	High	1.131	4.230	•0446	.1576	•0588	•2194	.4563	.2293	.2293	.2332	
	Low	1,106	3,915	.0436	,1545	•0576	.2143	.4457	.2131	.2158	.2158	
	Average	1.118	4.064	.0440	1561	.0582	.2166	•4509	.2203	.2227	.2247	
	Close	1,109	4.230	.0437	.1550	•0577	•2150	•4483	,2235	•2255	.2325	
April		•										
	High	1,128	4.215	•0445	.1579	.0581	.2191	•4570	.2235	.2275	.2325	
	Low	1,105	4.070	.0436	.1548	•0570	.2148	.4473	.2040	.2030	.2255	**
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- 21 - MONTHLY INDEXES OF AMERICAN STOCKS PRICES, 1928-1931.

# Issued by the Standard Statistics Company Inc. of New York 1926=100

	Total 421 Stocks	Industrial 351 Stocks	Railroads 33 Stocks	Utilities 34 Stocks
1928		))1 0000110	7) 5000115	J. 500025
January	134.4	137.4	125.3	120 5
February				129.5
March	132.3	134.8 141.1	121,6	130.9
	137.9	141.1	125.9	134.4
April	145.9	149.5	130.7	142.5
May	152.1	154.9	133.2	155.3
June	145.3	148.2	126.7	148,1
July	144.2	147.8	124.6	145.3
August	148.3	152.6	126.5	147.9
September	156.6	162.2	129.6	155.8
October	159.1	166,2	128\$2	154.5
November	171.1	178.9	134.9	168.6
December	171.4	178.4	134.9	173.4
1929			: *	
January	185.2	192.5	141.8	192.7
February	186.5	192.3	141.6	202.4
March	189.1	196.0	140.4	203.7
April	186.6	193.4	138.3	201.4
May "	187.8	192.6	138.7	212.3
June	190.7	191.0	144.8	233.0
July	207.3	202.7	160,0	272.8
August	218.1	210.3	165.4	304.3
September	225.2	216.1	168.1	321.0
October	201.7	194.4	157.0	276.6
November	151.1	144.8	135.1	194.4
December	153.8	146.9	136.3	200.9
1930				
January	156.3	148.8	136.5	208.7
February	165.5	155.9	142.5	230.6
March	172.4	163.0	143.2	242.1
April	181.0	170.8	1.1.7	263.7
May	170.5	160-1	136.0	250.0
June	152.8	143.1	124.5	223,5
July	149.3	139.8	124:2	215.4
August	147.6	138.7	121.2	212.7
September	148.8	139.3	122.6	216.4
October	127.6			
November	116.7	117.8	110,9	187.0
December	109.4	108.5 101.9	102.1 93.5	167.4 157.9
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1931				
January	112,3	103.4	100.4	163.4
February	119.8	110,3	104,7	177.9
March	121.6	111.8	97.2	188.9
April	109,2	100.3	87.3	169.8
May	98.0	89.4	76.8	156.4
June	95.1	86.5	74.0	153.0
July	98,2	89 <b>.</b> ́8	75.3	157.5
August	95•5	88.5	75•3 66•2	154.0
September	81.7	75.8	56,1	131.9
October	69.7	64.8	48.4	111.9
November	71.7	67.5	46.0	114.7
December	57-7	54.3	33.0	95.6
1932				
January	58.0	54.4	36.6	94.4
February	56.5	52.9	34.2	92.8
March	56.8	53.8	32.1	93.4
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### WORLD PRICE MOVEMENTS, MARCH, 1932.

### WHOLESALE

Declines continued to dominate index numbers of wholesale prices in March, but losses tended to be slightly less than in February. It is of interest to note that indexes for several European countries were above their levels of a year ago.

A continuation of the advance in the French series of the Statistique Generale which began in January, was due in large part to the influence of higher prices for domestic goods, although the index for imported goods rose also.

The Board of Trade index for the United Kingdom was influenced more by declines within the groups for meats and fish, coal, non-ferrous metals, textiles, and miscellaneous items than by increases for cereals and other foods. An interesting comparison of recent sterling price movements with those in certain gold standard countries has been made by the Economist, basing percentages of change on prices obtaining just before sterling's departure from gold (September 21st, 1931). On April 6th, the sterling index was 105.1, Fisher's index for the United States was 90.6, the French index of the Statistique Generale was 97.0, and the Statistiches Reichsamt series for Germany was 90.6.

Higher vegetable product prices offset small decreases in most other commodity groups of the Federal Statistical Office index for Germany.

Practically all groups of the United States Bureau of Labor Statistics index were lower in March, with more than average decreases occurring for textiles and hides and leather products.

Comparative Wholesale Prices Data for March, 1932, February, 1932, and March, 1931.

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Country				March 1932 compare		. Index
,	March 1932	Feb. 1932	March 1931	Feb. 1932	March 1931	•
Austria	113	112	107	<b>≠</b> 0.9	<b>≠</b> 5.6	Federal Statistical Office, JanJuly, 1914-100.
Belgium	5148	554	660	- 1.1	-17.0	Ministry of Industry and Labour, April, 1914-100.
Canada	69.1	69.2	75.1	- 0.1	- 8.0	Dom. Bureau of Statistics, 1926=100
Denmark	117	119	116	- 1.7	7 0.9	Official, 1913=100
Estonia	86	85	93	₹1.2	- 7.5	Official, 1913=100
Finland	92	93	86	- 1.1	<i>†</i> 7.0	Official, 1926=100
France	418.2	412.3	481.7	<i>†</i> 1.4	-13.2	Statistique Générale,
Germany	99.8	99.8	113.9	unchanged	-12.4	Federal Statistical Office. 1913-100
Holland	82	83	103	- 1.2	-20.4	Central Bureau of Statistics, 1913=100
Hungary	99	99	94	unchanged	<i>†</i> 5.3	Official, 1913=100
Italy	322	323	356	- 0.3	- 9.6	Milan Chamber of Commerce, 1913=100
Norway	122	123	124	- 0.8	- 1.6	Official, 1913=100
Peru	164	163	178	7 0.6	- 7.9	Official, 1913=100
Poland	64.0	64.6	72.5	- 0.9	-11.7	Commerce Reports,
Sweden	109	110	113	- 0.9	- 3.5	Commerce Department,
United Kingdom	104.6	105.3	105.9	- 0.7	- 1.2	Board of Trade, 1913-100
United States x	66.0	66.3	76.0	- 0.5	-13.2	Bureau of Labor

Fig. 10 Company

### WORLD PRICE MOVEMENTS, MARCH, 1932.

### COST OF LIVING

Movements in living cost indexes for March, while still generally downward, were less pronounced than in February.

Declines within the food groups accounted for the change in the Ministry of Labour index for the United Kingdom.

Foods were responsible for the small advance of the series for Germany, with heat and light, clothing, and miscellaneous items all registering small decreases. This was the first increase in the German cost of living index since June, 1931. It was 137.8 in that month as compared with 122.4 in March 1932.

All groups of the National Industrial Conference Board index for the United States scored small declines.

Sharp decreases occurred in the food, fuel, clothing, and miscellaneous sections of the Tokio index.

Comparative Cost of Living Data for March, 1932, February, 1932 and March, 1931.

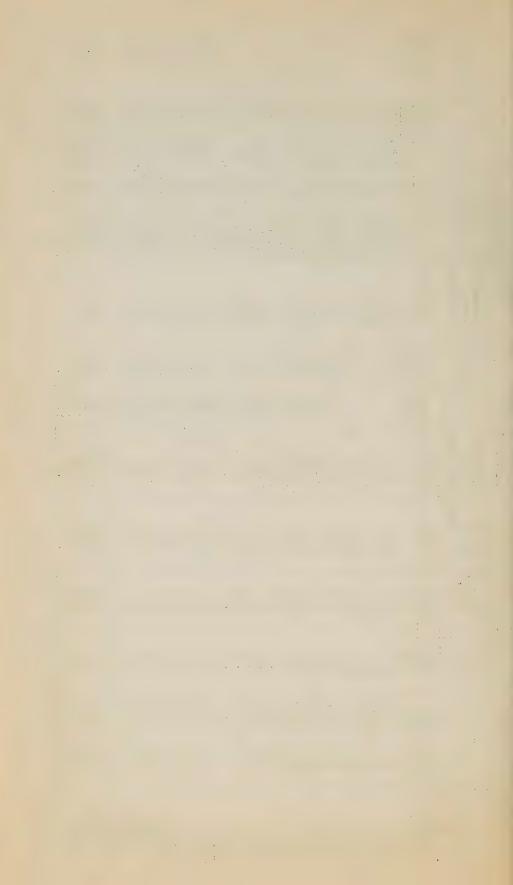
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Austria	108	108	105	unchanged	<i>†</i> . 2.9	Cost of Living, Vienna, July,
Canada	84.3	84.5	92.2	- 0,2	- 8.6	Dominion Bureau of
Czecho-Slovakia	103.5	100.5	103.9	<i>+</i> 3.0	<b></b> 0.4	Statistics, 1926-100 Cost of Living, Prague, July, 1914-100
Finland	136	136	138	unchanged	- 1 <u>1</u> 14	Cost of Living - 21 Towns, JanJune, 1914=100
France	564	565	647	- 0.2	- 12.8	13 Articles, 11 Food Paris, July, 1914=100
Germany	122.4	122.3	137.7	7 0.1	- 11.1	Cost of Living, 72 Towns, Oct.1913-July 1914-100
Hungary	98	98	100	unchanged	- 2.0	Cost of Living, Budapest, 1913=100
Italy	130	128	135	<b>/ 1.</b> 6	- 3.7	Cost of Living, Milan
Japan	136	139	139	- 2.2	- 2.2	JanJune 30,1914-10 Cost of Living, Tokio July, 1914-100
Norway	150	150	155	unchanged	- 3.2	Cost of Living, July, 1914=100
Poland ,	79•6	80.5	87.8	- 1.1	- 9.3	Cost of Living, Warsaw. 1927=100
Spain	195	199	194	- 2.0	<i>f</i> 0.5	Cost of Living,
Sweden	125	127	133	- 1.6	- 6.0	Madrid, 1914=100 44 Foods, 49 Towns, July, 1914=100
United Kingdom	146	147	150	- 0.7	- 2.7	Ministry of Labour, July, 1914-100
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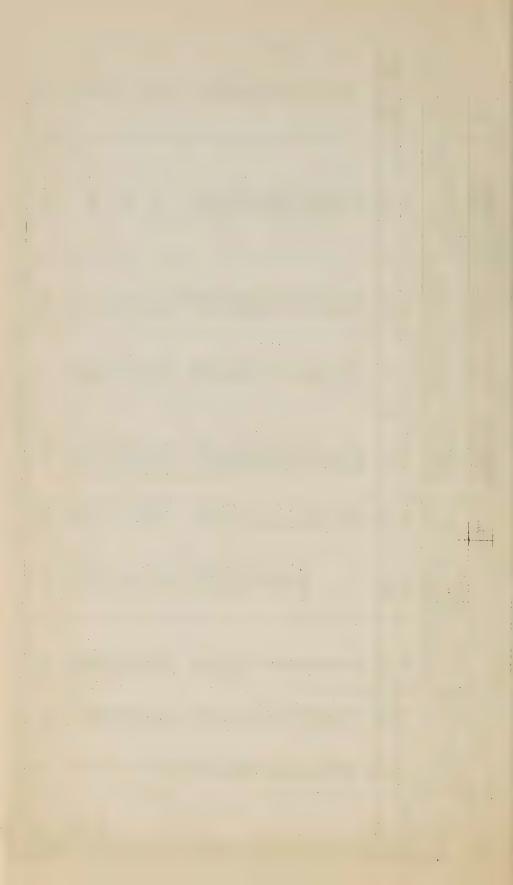
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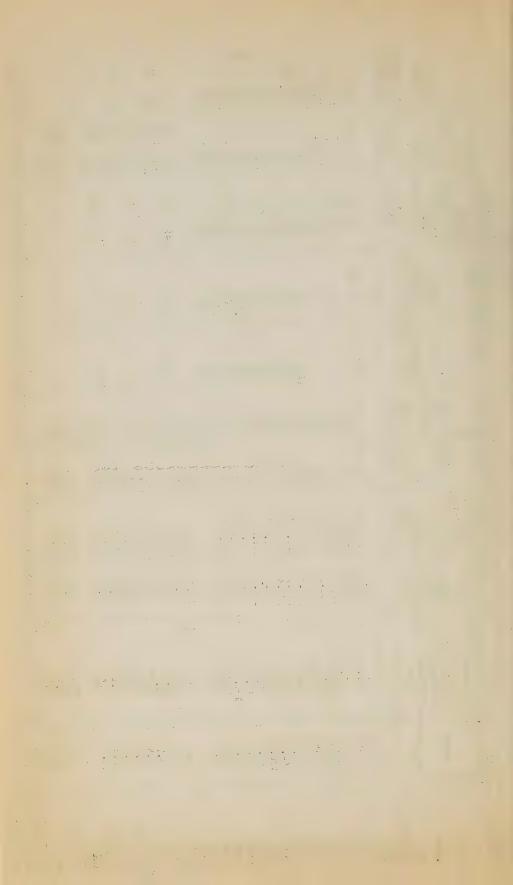
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INDEX NUMBERS OF COST OF LIVING AND RETAIL PRICES OF FOOD IN CANADA AND OTHER COUNTRIES.

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#### INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES MAY, 1932

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics index number of wholesale prices, on the base 1926-100, declined from 68.4 in April, to 67.7 in May. 65 quotations were higher, 107 were lower, while 330 xemained unchanged.

Vegetable Products moved down from 57.1 to 56.7 reacting to lower quotations for barley, corn, flax, rye, bran and shorts, which outweighed increases for oats, wheat, flour, oatmeal, and rolled oats. Animals and Their Products dropped from 60.2 to 58.1, price reductions for hides, leather, steers, calves, hogs, butter, and eggs, influencing the index more than advances for canned salmon, lambs, and fresh meats. Fibres, Textiles, and Textile Products fell from 71.1 to 70.3, due chiefly to lower quotations for raw cotton, jute, silk, and wool. Wood, Wood Products and Paper dropped from 74.0 to 73.4 owing principally to reduced prices for pine lath, soft maple, oak, birch and fir lumber. Iron and Its Products remained unchanged at 86.5, although minor advances were reported for steel tank plates and automobile body plates. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products declined from 58.5 to 57.2, lower quotations for antimony, copper, lead and zinc more than offsetting gains for tin. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products changed from 86.0 to 85.9, decreases for domestic and imported bituminous coal, exerting a greater influence on the index than advances for gasolene, kerosene and imported anthracite coal. Chemicals and Allied Products were 83.2 as compared with 83.3 in April, lower quotations for borax and copper sulphate having a greater effect on the index than better prices for sodium bicarbonate and dyestuffs.

Consumers! Goods moved down from 71.8 to 71.5, price reductions for coffee, bran, shorts, cured meats and butter outweighing advances for flour, oatmeal, rolled oats, potatoes, and anthracite coal,

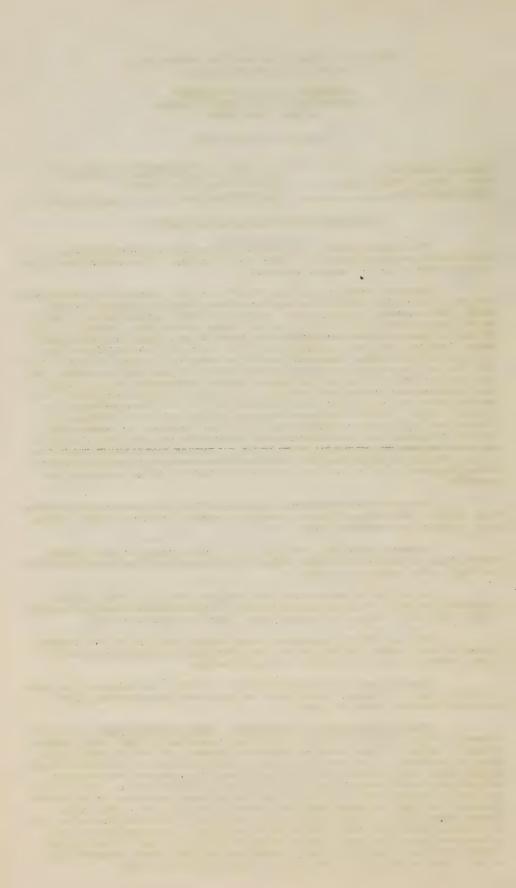
Producers: Goods fell from 65.6 to 64.7 lower prices for flax, barley, steers, hogs, calves, and raw cotton influencing the index more than higher quotations for wheat, cats, lambs, and sulphur.

Raw and Partly Manufactured Goods declined from 56.5 to 55.4, easier quotations for barley, flax, steers, calves, hogs, eggs, and copper having a greater effect on the index than gains for oats, wheat, lambs, and anthracite coal.

Fully and Chiefly Manufactured Goods dropped from 71.6 to 70.8, reduced prices for bran, shorts, leather, butter, and cured meats, overbalancing gains for flour, oatmeal, rolled oats, rubbers, and canned salmon.

Canadian Farm Products changed from 51.1 to 49.9, reductions in the prices of barley, flax, rye, steers, calves, hogs, and eggs more than offsetting higher quotations for oats, wheat and lambs.

SUMMARY OF COMMODITY PRICE MOVEMENTS: WHEAT AND OTHER GRAINS: The general movement of wheat prices was upward for the first eleven days of May. North American shipments during this time showed an appreciable increase, and further strength was given to the market by the news that Russia was buying Manitobas. The advance reached a peak on May 11th, the date upon which the official U.S. government winter wheat estimate was revised downward from 258,000,000 to 241,000,000 bushels. For the next few days prices were weak, influenced in part by declining quotations for securities. Beginning May 16th, the market again rose gradually for just over a week, led by Chicago which reflected the growing deterior ion in the U.S. winter wheat crop. In the closing days of the month, rain relieved conditions in the United States, and prices moved moderately lower. Export shipments in the latter part of May dropped sharply from the unusually high levels reached earlier, but further European buying of importance was anticipated before native supplies become available.



The range of each closing prices for No.1 Manitoba Northern wheat, It. William and Pt.Arthur basis was between 60.1¢ and 64.6¢ per bushel. The average price for the month was 62.9¢ as compared with 62.6¢ per bushel for April.

Declines predominated other grain quotations. No.3 C.W. barley fell from  $41.0\phi$  to  $40.3\phi$  per bushel; No.1 N.W.C. flax averaged  $83.8\phi$  as against  $95.8\phi$  per bushel in April; and No.2 C.W. averaged down from  $45.8\phi$  to  $41.2\phi$  per bushel. No.2 C.W. oats advanced from  $32.3\phi$  in April to  $35.5\phi$  per bushel in May.

MILED PRODUCTS: Domestic replacement requirements continued to furnish most of the business dome by the flour trade. Some exports, however, were taken by the United Kingdom and the Vest Indies. Efforts of western exporters to do business with Vladivostok were greatly hindered by exchange conditions.

An average of Manitoba spring No.1 patent flour quotations at Toronto advanced from \$5.04 to \$5.10 per barrel of 2-98% jute. Rolled oats at Toronto advanced another 10¢ to \$2.65 per 90 pound bag.

SUCAR: A new low of .53% for futures at New York was touched in the opening week, although offerings of actuals were stated as moderate. Seasonal improvement in demand, which caused refiners to be more active then helped to steady the market. Interest in the latter part of the month was attracted by sales of Cuban sugar to Far Eastern points and to Europe, at prices which were somewhat above New York levels. Apparently these were not important, however, since further low records were established as the month closed, and offerings of Cuban sugar which had previously been held back from the New York market, were cited as the main cause of weakness.

Cuban raw sugar, 96° centrifugal,c. and f. New York, fell from an average of 72.5¢ per cwt. for April to 65.3¢ for May (Canadian funds). Standard granulated sugar at Montreal declined further from \$4.37 in April to \$4.28 per cwt. in May.

RUBBER: The possibility of a tax on raw rubber in the United States caused a sharp advance early in May when shorts rushed to cover. A reaction followed the assurance that the tax was not to be levied and markets became narrow and dull. A further decline in the closing days of the month, due largely to outside business factors carried spot rubber down to a new low of 24 per pound. April consumption in the United States at 25,953 tons showed a decrease of 6.7 p.c. from the March estimate, while stocks rose from 334,566 tons at the end of March to a new record of 343,098 tons. Although the decision to allow unrestricted production has been followed by an appreciable decline in native offerings in the Far East, European plantations have shown little inclination to follow suit.

Despite the late decline in prices referred to above, average May quotations were slightly above those for April. Geylon ribbed smoked sheets at New York were  $3.5\phi$  as against  $3.4\phi$  per pound in April; plantation first latex creps rose from  $4.5\phi$  to  $4.7\phi$ ; and upriver fine Para raw rubber advanced from  $5.8\phi$  to  $6.3\phi$  per pound.

COFFEE: Good buying by large roasters and chain stores exercised a steadying influence upon spot coffee prices, and the market for futures was generally supported by firmness in Bratilian exchange. The Sao Paulo Coffee Institute has estimated the 1932-3 crop at 10,500,000 bags for that state, which is to be compared with 17,500,000 bags last year. Private estimates of the coming crop, however, have centred around 14,000,000 bags. The destruction campaign had accounted for 6,200,000 bags in May.

Most Toronto prices for coffee remained unchanged. Green Santos coffee was 17.5 % per pound; green Rio, 15.5 % per pound, and reen Jamaica 16.5 % per pound. Green Bog at a dropped from 26.5 % to 24.0 % per pound.

LAVESTOCK: Cattle markets reflected the influence of heavy receipts in the east whe oprices moved over, but in western centres, quotations tended to be firmer. Large runs at eastern major points contributed to lower calf prices. Quotations for spring lambs showed a large seasonal improvement with supplies limited. Hog prices continued to move downward, under the pressure of heavy offerings, with continued shipments from the west helping to depress eastern markets.

Good and choice steers, over 1,050 pounds, declined from \$5.8% to \$5.84 per cwt. at Toronto, but rose from \$5.12 to \$5.15 per cwt. at Winnipeg. Good yeal calves

dropped from \$5.98 to \$5.29 per cwt. at Toronto, but advanced from \$4.90 to \$5.17 per cwt. at Winnipeg. Lambs, good handyweight, rose from \$7.58 to \$10.53 per cwt. at Toronto, and from \$6.41 to \$7.38 per cwt. at Winnipeg. Bacon hogs moved down from \$4.54 to \$4.51 per cwt. at Toronto, and from \$3.83 to \$3.67 per cwt. at Winnipeg. The same grade remained unchanged, at \$4.77 per cwt., at Montreal.

BUTTER: A firmer tone pervaded butter markets latterly, although quotations in general moved to lower levels than in the previous month. Receipts at eastern centres were reported light, and there were evidences that production was little more than sufficient to care for immediate requirements. Cold storage holdings as reported agricultural Branch of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics aggregated 2,848,363 pounds on May 1st., as compared with 4,495,943 pounds, a month earlier.

The jobbing price of No.1 creamery prints moved down from 23.1¢ to 19.7¢ per pound, at Montreal, and from 24.4¢ to 20.1¢ per pound at Toronto, respectively. Finest creamery prints dropped from 25.0¢ to 21.0¢ per pound at Winnipeg.

EGGS: Although price recessions were common, egg markets developed a stronger tendency, due largely to diminishing supplies and an increasing into-storage movement. Production appeared to have passed its peak at practically all centres, and cold storage holdings on May 1st, at 3,415,915 dozen were about 40 p.c. below the corresponding total of May 1st, 1931, according to the Agricultural Branch of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics.

Fresh extras declined from 21.4 $\phi$  to 20.9 $\phi$  per dozen at Montreal, and from 18.9 $\phi$  to 18.5 $\phi$  per dozen at Toronto. This same grade moved down from 16.8 $\phi$  to 14.5 $\phi$  per dozen, at Winnipeg.

COTTON: Heavy market liquidation continued to act as a depressing influence on spot prices. Reports of the favourable progress of the U.S. crop, coupled with a growing belief that acreage reduction was not so great as had been hoped for earlier in the season were also regarded as adverse factors. Statistics appeared more favourable, world visible supplies of American cotton being reported at 7,534,000 bales on June 2nd, as compared with 8,216,000 bales on April 28th.

Raw cotton, upland middling at New York, averaged 6.5 $\phi$  as against 6.9 $\phi$  (Canadian funds) per pound, in April. Raw cotton 1" - 1-1/16", declined from 8.2 $\phi$  to 7.6 $\phi$  per pound, delivered at Hamilton.

SILK: Declines in raw silk were attributed chiefly to disturbances in primary markets and reports of reduced consumption, which was said to be about 10 p.c. less than in the same month a year ago. World production for April amounted to 36,432 bales and forwardings to world mills were reported at 41,789 bales, thus marking the fourth period in 1932, when output fell below deliveries. Sales of the total indemnified stocks held in Japan, and rumours of the imposition of a tariff on silk entering the States, failed to stimulate prices.

Rew silk, Japan filature, grand double extra, fell from \$1.78 to \$1.69 per pound. Raw silk crack double extra and extra were  $10\phi$  and  $16\phi$  lower, at \$1.52 and \$1.46 per pound, respectively, New York basis. All prices are given in Canadian currency.

WOOL: Excreme quiet characterized the domestic trade in wool, with prices showing a downward tendency. Canadian exports of raw wool dropped from 168,401 pounds in March, to 90,975 pounds in April.

Raw wool, eastern, bright, low, medium or  $\frac{1}{4}$  blood staple declined from  $11\phi$  to  $10\phi$  per pound. Western domestic wool, semi-bright, medium, or 3/8 blood staple changed from  $9-10\phi$  to  $3\frac{1}{2}-9\frac{1}{2}\phi$  and western wool  $\frac{1}{2}$  blood staple moved down from  $3\frac{1}{2}\phi-9\phi$  to  $3-3\frac{1}{2}\phi$  per pound, in quantities of 20,000 pounds or more, f.o.b. Weston.

LUMBER: Lumber prices again moved downward. Business in eastern Canada consisted mainly of supplies for repair work, while in the west, building was practically at a standstill. Total exports of planks and boards fell from 77,552 M bd.ft. in March, to 42,595 M bd.ft. in April. Red oak, firsts and seconds declined from \$75,00 to \$73.00 per M bd.ft. Soft caple common and better, and birch, common and better, were each \$5.00 lower at \$40.00 and \$45.00 per M bd.ft. respectively, f.o.b. mill carlots.

IRON AND STEML: Slight gains were noted in business for steel products, ascribed to increased activity in the automobile industry. Output of steel ingots and castings in April at 36,030 tons ranked second highest in the year, being exceeded only by March tonnages.

Automobile body plates rose from \$3.23 to \$3.26 per 100 pounds (Canadian funds); f.o.b. Pittsburg. Hot rolled and annealed steel sheets No.24, U.S.G. advanced from \$3.54 to \$3.57 per 100 pounds, and hot rolled and annealed steel sheets, No.10 U.S.G. moved up from \$2.96 to \$2.99 per 100 pounds, carlots, f.o.b. Montreal.

COPPER: Continued recession for the early part of May brought the U.S. export price of copper to a new all time low of  $5\frac{1}{2}\phi$  per pound, c.i.f. usual European ports. Latterly, prices became somewhat stronger due to the approval of an import duty on this metal. No recent statistics are available but it was generally stated that surplus stocks have not diminished materially.

plectrolytic domostic copper dropped from \$7.47 to \$6.97 per 100 pounds, carlots, f.o.b. Montreal. Reflecting the decline in the basic metal, copper sulphate moved down from \$3.75 to \$3.35 per 100 pounds, in 5-ton lots, c.i.f. ocean ports.

TIN: Advances in tin, followed the announcement that it had been agreed to suspend mining operations for a period of two months. Statistics proved less favorable than had been expected, and world visible supplies as reported by Messrs. A. Strauss and Co., were 50,406 tons on May 1st., an increase of 19 tons over those of a month earlier.

Tin ingots, Straits, rose from 25.5¢ to 28.0¢ per pound, f.o.b. Toronto.

SILVER: Silver was unchanged from the previous month with the market being supported by short covering orders from China.

Fine silver at New York was 31:5¢ per ounce (Canadian currency).

COAL: Advances were quoted for imported anthracite, but domestic bituminous moved to lower levels.

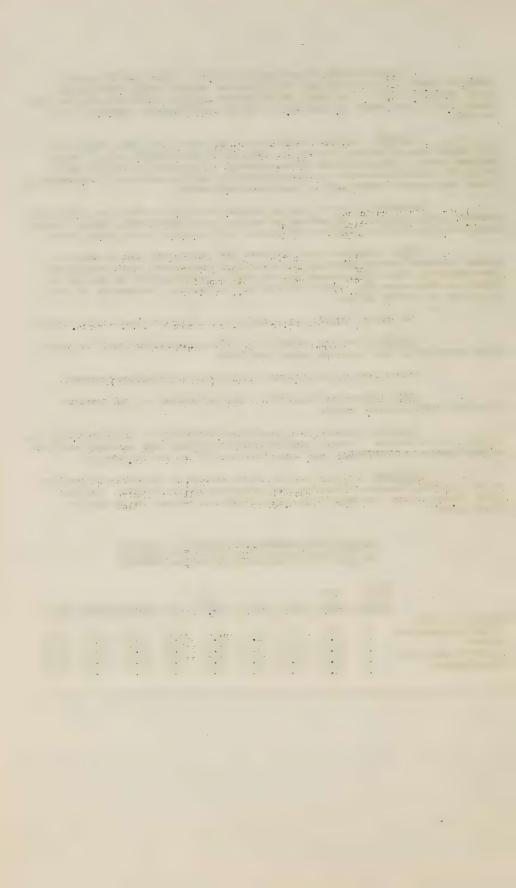
American anthracite coal (egg) rose from \$12.34 to \$12.51 per long ton, carlots, f.o.b. Toronto. Western domestic standard screened lump declined from \$5.00 to \$4.50 per ton at Lethbridge, and from \$3.00 to \$2.50 per ton at Edmonton.

GASOLENE: A rise of  $1\phi$  per gallon occurred in the prices of gasolene at the following Canadian cities where new quotations were as follows: Montreal  $18.5\phi$ , Toronto  $18.5\phi$ , Winnipeg  $20.5\phi$ , Regina  $24.5\phi$ , and Calgary  $22\phi$  per gallon (tank wagon).

#### BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS - 1913=100 See page 8 for these data on the base 1926=100

	Price Series	1931 May	Nov.	Dec.	1932 Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	
Building and Con- struction Materials Lumber Painters' Materials Miscellaneous	97 27 11 59	116.4 126.0	103.8	103.5 124.1	103.8	105.1	120.7 104.4 117.9 137.1	103.7	101.2	

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SUMMARY TABLES OF INDEX NUMBERS 1926=100

	Indexes for the curre	ent year	r are sub	ject to f	inal revi	sion	
		Price Series	May 1931	Feb. 1932	Mar. 1932	Apr. 1932	May 1932
Total	Yndex 502 Commodities	502	72.6	69.2	69.1	68.4	67.7
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CHIEF	COMPONENT MATERIALS						
1.	Vegetable Products (grains,						
7.7	fruits, etc.)	124	58.6	56.4	56.7	57.1	56.7
11.	Animals and Their Products	74	72.4	62,4	63.5	60.2	58.1
441	Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products	60	74.2	71.6	77 -	777 7	70 7
IV.	Wood, Wood Products and Paper	44	80.9	74.8	71.5 74.4	71.1 74.0	70.3 73.4
V -	Iron and Its Products	39	87.5	87.0	86.3	86.5	86.5
VI.	Non-Ferrous Metals and Their				_		
VII.	Products	15	<b>63</b> ,6	63,1	60.3	58.5	57.2
A T T *	Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products	73	84.7	87.2	86.2	86.0	ar o
VIII.	Chemicals and Allied Products	73	86.9	84.2	83.3	83.3	85.9 83.2
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I.	IFIED ACCORDING TO PURPOSE Consumers: Goods	204	76 7		wo .		
	Foods, Beverages and	204	76.1	73.1	72.9	71.8	71.5
	Tobacco	116	70.6	63.1	63.8	62.1	60.6
	Other Consumers Goods	88	79.7	79.7	78.9	78.3	78.7
II.	Producers; Goods	351	68.5	66.4	65.9	65.6	64.7
	Producers Equipment	22	90.1	91.1	90.8	90.7	88.2
	Producers: Materials Building & Construction	329	66,1	63.7	63.1	62,8	62.1
	Materials	97	83.0	79.4	79:1	78.9	78.0
	Manufacturers: Materials	232	62.4	60.2	59.6	59.2	58.6
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	NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES IFIED ACCORDING TO ORIGIN						
	Raw and Partly Manufactured	232	62.7	58.5	E7 . E	ec	er 1,
Total	Fully and Chiefly Manufactured	276	74.6	71.2	57.5 71.9	55.5 71.6	55.4 70.8
Ï.	Articles of Farm Origin		1	120	140)	11.0	10.0
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A.	Field, (grain, fruits, cotton,		1.41.4	\	N. m. * 15	(	١ -
(a	a) Raw and partly manufactured b) Fully and chiefly manufactur	98	45.8 70.4	43.3	42.7	42.8	42.7
	c) Total	167	59.0	68.5 56.9	69.1 56.9	69.1 57.0	68.3 56.5
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	Animal						
(a	Raw and partly manufactured	41	77.0	65.3	64.3	61.0	58.2
(c	) Fully and chiefly manufactured Total	90	69.7 72.9	61.1 62.9	63.4 63.8	62.0 61.6	59.4
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	Canadian Farm Products						
	.) Field (grains, etc.)	46	46.4	43.7	43.7	44.5	44.6
2	Animal Total	13	76.6	66.2	65.2	62:1	58.7
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II.	Articles of Marine Origin						
	Raw and partly manufactured	5	63:8	67.6	70:1	5813	59:0
	) Fully and chiefly manufacture		74.2	71.3	7145	69.2	69.8
(0	) Total	16	71.4	70.3	7111	66,2	66.9
III.	Articles of Forest Origin						
	) Raw and partly manufactured	31	81.7	74.4	73.5	72.8	71.5
	Fully and chiefly manufacture		79.9	75.3	75.3	75.2	75.2
(c	) Total	52	80.7	74.9	74.5	74.1	73-5
IV.	Articles of Mineral Origin						
	) Raw and partly manufactured	57	76.4	79.8	77.7	77.2	75.9
(b	) Fully and chiefly manufacture	ed126	84.3	84.8	84.3	84.4	85.3
(c	) Total	183	80.8	82.6	81.3	81.2	81.1

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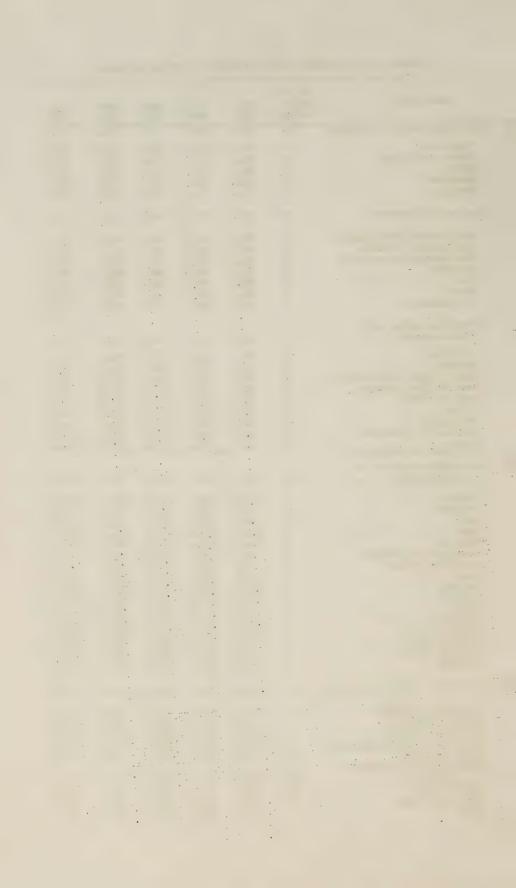
	Commodities	No. of Price Series	May 1931	Feb. 1932	Mar. 1932	Apr. 1932	May 1932
	Total Index	502	72.6	69.2	69.1	68.4	67.7
1.	Vegetable Products Fruits Fresh, Domestic Fresh, Foreign Dried Canned Grains Flour and Milled Products Bakery Products Vegetable Oils Rubber and Its Products Sugar and Its Products and Grain Tobacco Vegetables Miscellaneous	-	58.6 101.1 140.1 79.7 80.7 92.5 42.2 59.6 80.9 61.7 50.6 77.3 67.1 50.3 51.7 78.4	56.4 80.9 67.4 90.0 99.3 75.1 81.7 64.3 48.0 50.3 32.1 68.0	56.7 82.5 70.6 90.0 100.0 78.4 60.2 81.7 64.6 51.0 466.7 50.3 34.7 68.0	57.1 83.2 73.9 93.9 78.0 81.7 63.3 51.9 867.3 67.3	56.7 83.4 74.1 90.2 94.6 79.1 59.7 81.7 57.8 52.5 66.4 50.3 25.8 67.5
11.	Animals and Their Products Fishery Products Furs Hides and Skins Leather, Unmanufactured Boots and Shoes Live Stock Meats and Poultry Milk and Its Products Fats Eggs	74 16 9 5 5 3 4 10 12 5 5	72.4 71.4 67.4 54.0 93.3 95.5 77.9 70.0 56.1 54.1	62.4 70.3 56.0 41.6 87.1 93.7 65.9 55.7 59.3 45.2 72.7	63.5 71.1 56.0 41.6 84.2 93.7 65.7 55.6 64.0 46.4 67.0	60.2 66.3 50.6 37.7 82.8 90.2 64.7 54.0 62.6 46.3 47.9	58.1 66.9 50.6 27.5 80.2 90.2 64.9 54.4 56.7 45.5 44.9
111.	Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products Cotton, raw Cotton Yarn and Thread Knit Goods Sash Cord Flax, Hemp and Jute Products Silk, raw Silk, thread and yarn Silk Hostery Silk Fabrics Artificial Silk and Products Wool, raw Wool yarns Wool blankets Wool cloth Carpets Cotton Fabrics	60 2 2 1 1 8 3 2 2 4 2 3 4 2 1 4 2 1 4 2 1 1 4 2 1 7 1 4 2 1 1 4 2 1 1 1 4 2 1 1 1 1 2 1 1 1 1	74.2 53.7 81.5 86.7 93.5 65.7 75.8 65.7 75.8 65.9 47.9 85.7 86.7 90.3	71.6 44.6 78.5 80.0 93.0 86.6 75.5 80.0 93.0 81.5 81.5 75.5 81.5 70.0 93.6 70.0 93.6	71.5 44.0 78.5 80.0 93.5 93.5 61.5 64.9 75.6 81.5 76.6 81.5 70.0 93.6	71.1 39.5 78.5 80.0 93.4 26.6 75.9 80.2 75.9 64.9 76.2 81.5 70.2 936.1	70.3 37.2 78.6 80.0 93.5 56.3 24.2 72.6 75.9 58.2 64.7 81.5 670.7 81.5 78.6 93.0

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	Commodities	No. of Price Series	May 1931	Feb.	Mar. 1932	Apr. 1932	May 1932
IV.	Wood, Wood Products and Paper	44	80.9	74.8	74.4	74.0	73.7
	Newsprint Lumber and Timber Pulp Furniture Matches	2 27 3 11 1	77.7 80.0 85.7 99.8 72.5	72.2 72.3 79.2 99.8 74.7	72.2 71.8 77.5 99.5 74.7	72.2 71.3 76.2 99.3 76.2	72.2 69.6 75.8 99.3 76.2
٧.	Iron and Its Products	39	87.5	87.0	86.3	86.5	86.5
	Pig Iron and Steel Billets Rolling Mill Products Pipe (Cast Iron and Steel Hardware Wire Scrap Miscellaneous	14 10 2 14 3 5	86.9 89.9 89.9 91.7 84.8 60.7 95.0	86.9 92.2 89.9 88.6 82.8 43.5 95.0	86.9 91.0 89.9 88.2 82.8 43.5 95.0	86.9 91.1 89.9 88.2 82.8 45.0 95.0	86.9 91.2 89.9 88.2 82.8 45.0 95.0
VI.	Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products	15	63.6	63.1	60.3	58.5	57.2
	Aluminium Antimony Brass, Copper and Products Lead and Its Products Metallic Nickel Silver Tin Ingots Zinc and Its Products Solder	1 5 2 1 1 1 2	84.6 41.4 68.3 48.6 97.5 44.7 38.6 41.5 46.3	96.8 39.9 56.5 51.3 97.5 56.0 44.7 45.8	94.6 38.4 <b>52.1</b> 47.8 97.5 53.7 43.0 43.3	94,2 37,5 50.6 44,9 97,5 50.8 38.1 41.2	95.7 36.9 48.1 41.5 97.5 50.8 41.8 40.4 41.2
VII.	Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products	73	84.7	87.2	86.2	86.0	85.9
	Bricks Pottery Coal Coke Coal Tar Glass and Its Products Petroleum Products Salt Sulphur Plaster Lime Cement Sand and Gravel Crushed Stone Asbestos	8216166413418336	101.1 81,2 91,4 100.8 100.0 70.2 70.2 114.6 100.0 92.9 97.8 100.7 96.8 87.3 66.6 75.4	100.4 85.0 95.3 100.8 102.9 78.4 72.7 114.6 114.6 94.9 91.8 103.5 92.2 86.1 65.5 71.2	100.4 85.0 92.7 100.8 102.9 78.4 72.7 114.6 112.0 94.9 91.8 103.8 92.2 86.1 65.5 71.2	100.8 85.0 91.7 100.8 104.9 78.4 72.7 114.6 112.0 94.9 91.8 105.9 89.7 65.5 71.2	100.8 85.0 88.8 100.8 104.9 78.4 76.0 114.6 112.5 94.9 91.8 105.9 89.7 65.5 71.2
VĮII.	Chemicals and Allied Products	73	86,9	84.2	83.3	83.3	83.2
	Inorganic Chemicals Organic Chemicals Coal Tar Products Dyeing and Tanning Materials Paint Materials Drugs and Pharmaceutical	22 7 2 10 9	91.3 74.2 99.1 91.4 73.6	91.3 75.3 101.4 101.0 70.1	91.3 75.3 101.4 98.3 67.4	91.2 75.3 101.4 97.8 67.5	91.0 75.3 101.4 99.0 67.3
	Chemicals Chemicals Fertilizers Industrial Gases Soap	10 10 2 1	98.7 86.7 88.7 92.6	87.7 72.0 88.7 92.6	87.1 72.0 88.7 92.6	87.1 71.4 88.7 92.6	87.1 70.5 88.7 92.6



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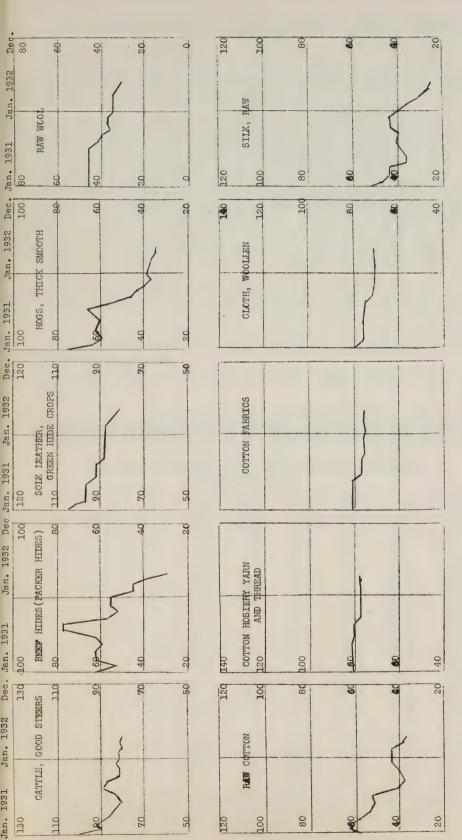
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			No. of Price Series	May 1931	Feb. 1932	Mar. 1932	Apr. 1932	May 1932
ī.		CONSUMERS! GOODS (GROUPS A & B)	204	76.1	73.1	72.9	71.8	71.5
	Α.	Foods, Beverages and Tobacco	116	70.6	63.1	63.8	62.1	60.6
		Beverages Flour and Milled Products Bakery Products Fish Fruits Meats and Poultry Milk and Milk Products Sugar and Its Products Vegetables Eggs Tobacco	8 52 16 15 10 12 3 15 8	68.6 59.6 80.9 71.4 104.1 75.9 70.0 77.3 51.7 54.1 50.3	69.2 59.1 81.7 70.3 80.9 55.7 59.3 77.0 32.1 72.7 50.3	69.2 60.2 81.7 71.1 82.5 55.6 64.0 75.4 34.7 67.0 50.3	69.7 60.8 81.7 66.3 83.2 54.0 62.6 73.8 36.6 47.9 50.3	69.3 59.7 81.7 66.9 83.4 54.4 56.7 72.2 25.8 44.9 50.3
		Miscellaneous	17	63.6	60.6	61.7	60.4	59•5
	в.	Other Consumers ! Goods	88	79•7	79•7	78.9	78 <b>.3</b>	78.7
		Clothing, Boots, Shoes, Rubbers Hosiery and Underwear Household Equipment and Supplie	41	80.2 79.3	77.6 81.2	77.8 79.7	77.0 79.3	76.7 80.2
II	. <u>I</u>	PRODUCERS' GOODS (GROUPS C & D)	351	68,5	66.4	65.9	65,6	64.7
	С.	Producers' Equipment	22	90,1	91,1	90.8	90.7	88.2
		Tools Light, Heat & Power Equipment	3	94.8	88.8	<b>88.</b> 8	88.8	88,8
		and Supplies Miscellaneous	17 2	90.3 84.5	91.4 84.5	91.1 84.5	91.0 84.5	88.3 84.5
	D.	Producers' Materials	329	66.1	63.7	63.1	62.8	62.1
		Building and Construction Materials Lumber Painters! Materials Miscellaneous	97 27 <b>11</b> 59	83.0 80.0 69.0 89.4	79.4 72.3 65.6 89.7	79.1 71.8 64.6 89.7	78.9 71.3 63.9 90.0	78.0 69.6 63.0 89.8
		Manufacturer • Materials	232	62.4	6012	59.5	59:2	58.6
		Textiles and Clothing Furs and Leather Goods For Metal Working Industries For Chemical Using Industries For Meat Packing Industries For Milling and Other Industrie	47 19 35 44 4 s 23	71.9 78.9 68.1 89.6 77.9 42.2	69.5 70.1 67.5 92.0 65.9 43.1	69.4 68.6 65.2 91.5 65.7 43.4	68.9 65.5 63.8 91.4 64.7 44.0	67.9 62.7 62.8 91.4 64.9 44.1
		Miscellaneous Producers Materials	60	70.8	66.1	65.5	65.2.	64.4

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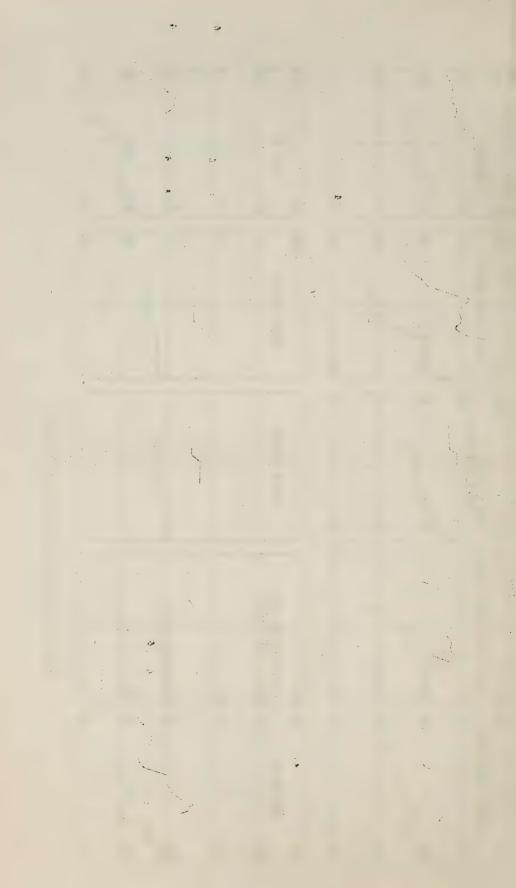
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WHOLESALE PRICES OF IMPORTANT COMMODITIES									
		Average 1926	May 1931	Mar. 1932	Apr. 1932	May 1932			
DAME NA O G ST		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$			
OATS, No.2 C.W. Ft.William and Pt.Arthur basi	s Bush.	• 548	.291	703	707	7.55			
WHEAT, No.1 Man. Northern		• 240	• = 91	.301	•323	•355			
Ft. William and Pt. Arthur basis FLOUR, First Patent, 2-98's ju	Bush.	1,495	•606	.631	.626	.629			
Torento SUGAR, raw, 96° Centrifugal C.		8,821	5,158	5.085	5.039	5.100			
New York SUGAR, granulated	Cwt.	2,547	1.200	.851	•725	•653			
Montreal	Cwt.	5,958	4.560	4,465	4,370	4.275			
RUBBER, Ceylon, ribbed, smoked New York	Lb.	.488	•065	•037	. •034	•035			
RUBBER, Para, Upriver, fine New York	Lb.	• 434	•087	•057	•058	•063			
CATTLE, Steers, good-over 1050	lbs.	7.330	6.070	5.840	5.880	5.840			
HOGS, Bacon Toronto	Cwt.	13,320	8.250	4.900	4.540	4.510			
BEEF HIDES, Packer hides, native Toronto SOLI LEATHER, Mfrs. green hide	T.b.	•135	.075- .055-	.055- .065-	.050-	.033-			
Toronto BOX SIDES B.	Lb.	,386	.37Ó	•330	•320	.310			
Oshawa BUTTER, creamery, finest prints	Ft.	,263	,230	,200	,200	.200			
Montreal	Lb•	•390	•236	•272	•231	•197			
CHRESE, Canadian, old large Montreal	Lb.	•256	•220	,180	•180	.180			
EGGS, Fresh Extras Montreal	Doz.	•465	,241	.288	.214	.209			
COTTON, raw 1-1 1/16" Hemilton	Lb.	•194	• <b>10</b> 5	•089	•082	.0795			
COTTON YARNS, 10's white single hosiery cops, Mill	Lb.	368	250	20-	. 207	205			
SAXONY, 4.50 yds., to 1b. GLNGHAM, dress, 6.50-7.75 yds. t	Lb.	•717	•250 •551	•20 <u>5</u> •506	•203 •495	.205 .495			
Montreal	Lb.	1,086	•994	•923	923	• 923			
SIIK, raw, grand double extra, New York	Lb.	6,642	2.650	2.184	1.784	1.688			
WOOL, eastern, bright, \(\frac{1}{4}\) blood, Toronto	Lb.	•306	.150	.120	,110	.100			
WOOL, western range, semi-brigh blood, domestic, Toronto	t 含 Ld.	•316	.140	•090	.085⊷	. OEG-			
PULP, groundwood, No.1 f.o.b. Mill	Ton	29.670	26.060	23.200	.090 22.429	.085 22.160			
PIG IRON, basic Mill	Gross Ton	21.833	18.000	18.000	18.000	18.000			
STEEL merchant bars, Mill	100 Lbs.	2.450	2.250	2,250	2,250	2.250			
COPPER, electrolytic, domestic Montreal	Cwt.	15.767	10,300			6.968			
IEAD, domestic Montreal	Cwt.	8,154			3.609	3.320			
TIN INGOTS, Straits Toronto	Lb.	•669	- 258	.288	•255	.230			
SPELTER, domestic									
Montreal COAL, anthracite, Toronto COAL, bituminous, N.S.	Cwt. Gross Ton	8.825 13.560	3.660 12.350	3.820 12.750	3.634 12.342	3.564 12.510			
True-of-mine GASOLENE	Ton	6,083	6.000	6.000	6.000	6.000			
Toronto SULPHURIC ACID 66° Beaume.	Gal.	•253	.160	.175	.175	.185			
Ontario	Net Ton	14.000	16.000	16.000	16.000	16.000			

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Wholesale Prices, years 1931 and 1932 (1926-100)



# INDEX NUMBERS OF RETAIL PRICES, RENTS AND COSTS OF SERVICES IN CANADA, MAY, 1932.

(Calculations based on prices as for the first of each month)

The index number of retail prices, rents, and costs of services fell from 83.7 in April 81.8 for May. Of the five sub-groups composing the main index, one was higher, three were lower, while one remained unchanged.

For 46 food items the index declined from 65,4 to 62.9. Decreases were shown for meats, eggs, butter, milk, canned salmon, tea and coffee. Onions averaged higher than in the month before. Beef prices were slightly lower, sirloin being down from an average of 24.9¢ per lb. in April to 24.7¢ in May, and shoulder roast from 13.4¢ to 13.3¢ per lb. Veal prices moved down from 14.6¢ to 13.6¢ per lb. The prices of fresh and salt pork were also lower, the former being down from 15.3¢ to 15.2¢ per lb!, and the latter from 15.9 per lb. to 15.4¢. Bacon declined from 17.8¢ to 17.2¢, and cooked ham from 36.7¢ to 36.4¢ per lb. Egg prices continued to decline, the fresh variety being 24.5¢ and 19.5¢ per doz., respectively, for April and May, while cooking and storage eggs at 15.1¢ per doz. were down 4.8¢ from a month earlier. Butter showed substantial decreases, creamery butter being 24.5¢ per lb. in May as compared with 31.2¢ for April, while dairy butter declined from 25.9¢ to 21.3¢ per lb. Milk at 10.0¢ per quart was 1/10¢ lower. Tea moved down from an average price of 50.3¢ per lb. in April to 46.2¢ for May. Coffee was slightly lower at 42.6¢ per lb. Onions advanced from 5.2¢ to 6.6¢ per pound.

The fuel and lighting group registered a decline, moving down from 93.1 th April to 91.4 in May. Three of the five sub-indexes were lower, i.e., coal, coke and wood. Of the three, that of coal exerted most influence on the index, showing a decline from 94.8 to 91.9.

A sharp fall in the rentals index from 99.3 to 93.9, made the most pronounced change in this group recorded for many years. All types of dwellings contributed more or less uniformly to the drop.

The clothing index has been revised back to March in order to indicate a decline from 76.4 to 74.5.

The index for miscellaneous items rose slightly, from 97.0 to 97.1, due to advances in the prices of sasoline in most centres. Declines in the furniture and housefurnishings sub-index/made necessary the revision of the whole index from March onward. It now stands at 96.8, 97.0, and 97.1 for March, April, and May, respectively.

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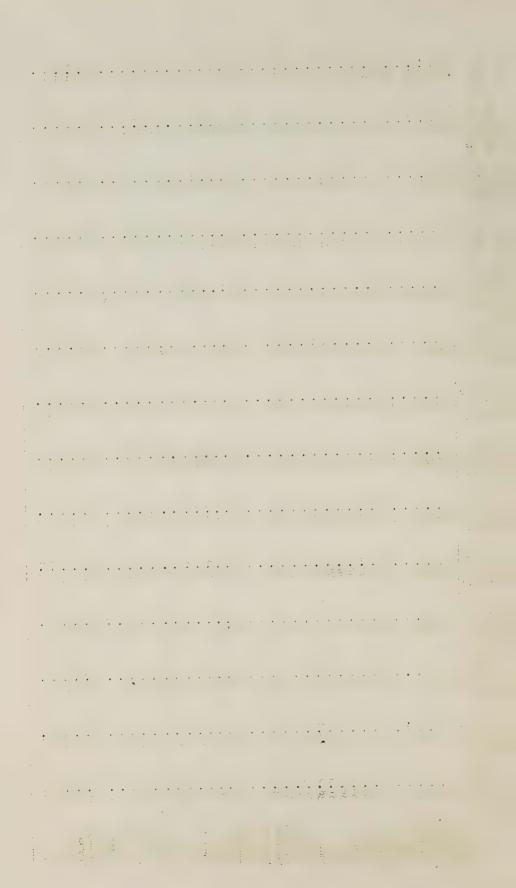
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(1926 = 100)

	Total	Food	Fuel	Rent	Clothing	Sundries
	Index	Index	Index	Index	Index	Index
1913	65.4	66.2	65.8	64,1	63.3	66.2
1914	66.0	68.9	64.5	6212	63.9	66.2
1915	67.3	69.5	63.2	6013	69.6	66.9
1916	72.5	77.5	64.5	6019	79.7	70.2
	85.6	100.0				76.8
		114.6	71.7	65.4	93.7	
1918	97.4		78:9 86:2	69.2	109.5	86.1
	107.2	122.5		75.6	125.9	95.4
1920	124.2	141.1	102.6	86.5	153:2	104.0
1921	109.2	107.9	109.2	94.2	124.7	106.0
1922	100.0	91.4	104.6	98.1	105.7	106.0
1923	100.0	92.1	104.6	100.6	104.4	105.3
	98.0	90.7	102.0	101.3	101.9	103.3
	99.3	94.7	100.0	101.3	101.9	101.3
1926	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1927	98.4	.98.1	97.9	98.8	97.5	99:1
1.928	98.9	98,6	96.9	101.2	97.4	98.8
1929	99.9	101.0	96.4	103.3	96.9	99.0
1930	99.2	98.6	95.7	105.9	93.9	99.4
1931	89.6	77.3	94.5	103.0	82.2	97.4
1932	- 7	1142	5 14 5			
January	85.4	69.6	94.3	99.3	76.4	. 97.1
February	84.5	66.5	94.2	99.3	76.4	97.1
March	83.9	66.0	93.9	99.3	74.5	96.8
April	83.7	65.4	93.1	99.3	74.5	97.0
	81.8	62.9	91.4	93.9	74.5	97.1
May	01.0	0249	フェ・サ	72.7	14.9	21.01

N.B.- Rental indexes are calculated in May and October only. Clothing indexes are calculated for March, June, September and December as are certain sub-indexes in the Miscellaneous group. Difficulties in obtaining these data promptly, cause revisions to be often one or two months late.

	(Pound)	22 2	2,5	33.0	33.1	33.2	22 1	20.00	32.9	32.9	32.9	32.6	31.6	31.6	31.2	30.7	12	29.9		2000	282	27.8	26.6	23.5	23.0	22.9	22.9	22.5	22.5	22,1	21.4	21,3	21.2	27.0
17.0	Creamery (Pound)	44 9	46.0	46.9	47.4	47.5	47.5	46.4	45.4	43.2	39.5	38.7	36.3	35,8	36.5	38.7	38.9	38.2		37.3	37.6	37.2	32.8	27.1	27.0	27.2	26.8	26.2	27.2	27.5	25.9	24.1	31.2	24.5
And the state of t	Dairy (Pound)	40.2	41.8	42.6	43.6	43.9	44.0	42.2	41.5	39.4	36.4	34.9	33.0	32.1	33.1	34.9	35.5	34.9		23. 23. 20. 20. 20. 20. 20. 20. 20. 20. 20. 20	0.0	33.2	28.9	23.7	23.5	23.5	23.3	23.1	23.7	24.3	22.5	20.3	25.9	21.3
345 115	(Ousrt.)	12.7	12.4	12.4	12.9	12.9	13.6	13.4	13.4		13.3	12.9	12.6	12,0	12.2	12.2	12.4	12.4		12.3	12.1	11.9	11.6	1.11	10.8	10.8	10.8	10.8	10.8	10.7	10.4	10.2	10.1	10.0
DA - Cont'd	& Cooking (Dozen)	34.6	41.5	45.1	48,6	50.4	52.3	, (F	4 77 1 80	32.6	31.1	31.7	32.7	33.8	34.6	37.9	42.9	45.9		40 <b>•1</b>	27.6	23.2	20.6	19.6	22.0	25.7	27.7	34.4	36.7	32.6	22.7	25.8	19.9	15.1
100	Fresh (Dozen)	39.2	47.4	51.3	58.3	64.7	64.4	59.7	52.0	36.9	34.9	35.6	36.2	37.3	38.6	42.5	51.0	58.3	(	20 27 20 27 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20	33.9	28.4	25.5	23.6	26.1	30.3	32.4	44.4	49.5	41.8	29.7	32.8	24.8	19.5
ARTICLES OF FOO	Pure (Pound)	22.2	21.9	21.7	21.5	21.4	21,3	21.4	21.5	21.4	21,3	21.4	21.3	21.1	21:0	21,1	21.2	20.9		000	18.4	16.7	16.1	15.2	14.2	13.8	13.3	12.9	13.0	12,8	12,5	11.8	11,5	11.5
BACON	Breakfast (Pound)	41.0	41.6	41.0	40,3	39.6	39.6	39.7	40.3	40.4	40.3	40,3	40.4	40.2	39.9	39.9	39.6	39.0	C	30°3	34.4	31.9	31.1	29.9	28.9	28.0	26.1	24.2	22,3	20.8	19,3	18.4	17.8	17.2
ZIZ	Salt (Pound)	28.1	28.5	27.7	27.5	27.2	27.4	27.5	27.7	27.6	27.0	27.3	27.0	27:6	27:2	27:1	27.1	26.7	5	1.0%	24.7	23.9	23.2	23°5 28°6	22.3	22.0	19.7	18° 8	17.8	17.2	16.8	16.1	15.9	15.4
TAIL PRICE.	Fresh (Pound)	32.8	32.5	31.3	30.0	28.9	29.8	30.1	30.6	30.5	30.5	30.8	30.4	30.3	29:9	29.6	28.5	26.8	0	ひん ひな	23.1	22.9	22.6	23.2	24.5	22.3	19.9	18,3	16.6	16.0	15.8	15.6	15.3	15.2
AVERAGE RE Mutton	Roast (Pound)	32.3	31.8	30.9	30.3	30.2	31.0	31.2	31.7	32.0	32.4	31.9	31.1	30.0	29:7	28.2	27.3	27.2	. , , ,	27.6	26.9	သို့ သ	5.6.0	27.0 26.6	26.4	24.8	23.30	22.2	21.9	22,2	22,2	22.5	22.2	22.9
Veal	Roast (Pound)	24.6	24.6	24.8	24.9	25.0	25.0	24.9	25:7	24.9	24,4	24,1	23,8	23,3	22.9	22.9	22,2	21.8	0	21.9	20.8	19.7	70.2	17.8	16.7	16.5	16.2	16.0	15,8	15,3	15.7	15.7	14.6	13.6
Boef	Chuck (Pound)	24.0	23.3	22.6	22.3	22.1	22.7	23.1	23.2	23.4	24.0	24.3	23.4	22.6	21,12	20:2	19.3	18.5	7,01	0 V.	17.1	17.0	16.3	16.0	15.2	14.5	14. 10.	13.8	13.2	13,3	13.4	13.7	13.4	13.3
Beef	Sirloin (Pound)	38.4	37.6	36.9	35.8	35.0	35.9	36.3	36.2	36.6	37.3	38.0	37.5	36.6	34:9	33.8	32.4	31.6	ר' נר	31.5	29.4	29.2	27.3	00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00	28.9	28.2	27.1	26.1	24.9	25.0	25.2	25.3	24.9	24.7
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AVERAGE REPAIR DRIVER

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CANADA (Consluded)	Sugar	Yellew	( Found )	8.9	8.9	6.9	6.9	6.9		6.9	6.0	ς 2, 3, 4,	) \ 0 \ 0 \	v c	, ~	, 4	0,0	200	6,0	6,2		6.1	6°1	0.9	0.0	000	) · ·		0.9	0.9	0.9	0 00		5.9	5:9	5.9	5,0	5.7
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PRINCIPAL A	Apples	Evaporated (Pound)		21.5	21,1	20.9	21.3	21.2	0. [6	8.00	20.00	20.6	20:3	20.8	20,7	20.1	20.0	20.4	20.02	19.0		9.00	0°07'	7. L	0.4.	16.9	17.0	17:1	17.4	16.8	16.7	17.6	7.71	0.01	10°3	1004	15°&	15.9
E	Beans	(Pound)		11.9	11.9	11.8	11,3	10.8	10:4		100	9.5	9:3	9:6	9.5	9.3	9.3	9.5	8°.7	8.1	1	- c	- V	ر د د د	5,0	6.1	6.7	5,9	5.9	5.6	5,1	4.9	4.8	000	) t c	+°+	4°	4,3
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# INDEX NUMBERS OF SECURITY PRICES MOVEMENT OF INDEXES IN MAY, 1932. TRADERS' INDEX

The "Traders! Index" of prices of the twenty-five best selling industrial and public utility common stocks on the Montreal and Toronto Exchanges was 261.2 for the month of May, 1932, as compared with 304.2 for April, 1932, (monthly indexes are simple averages of weekly figures).

Some of the principal changes in price during the month were as follows:-National Breweries fell from \$24.0 to \$10.9, Consolidated Mining and Smelting from \$42.6 to \$31.1, Bell Telephone from \$92.3 to \$85.6, Dominion Textile from \$44.5 to \$40.0, Canadian Dredge and Dry Dock from \$12.6 to \$8.9, Steel of Canada from \$17.3 to \$13.6, C.P.R. from \$14.0 to \$10.6, Consumers Gas from \$148.3 to \$144.9, Canada Wire and Cable "A" from \$44.2 to \$41.2 and Montreal Tramways from \$103.5 to \$100.6. Atlantic Sugar rose from \$20.6 to \$23.4.

Sales of International Nickel declined from 60,000 to 37,800, Brazilian from 55,200 to 34,200, McColl-Frontenac Oil from 14,100 to 4,300, Ford "A" from 13,300 to 7,300, Consolidated Mining and Smelting from 10,200 to 5,000, Bell Telephone from 10,000 to 6,300 and British Columbia Power "A" from 6,700 to 3,700. Montreal Light, G-P-R. from 30,600 to 38,200.

NOTE: The Traders Index measures the trend of gains or losses for an "Average" Trader on the Montreal and Toronto Stock Exchanges, who buys and sells as a whole and turns over his investments every week. It is based upon the prices of the 25 best selling Industrial and Public Utility Common Stocks on the Montreal and

Date 1926 1929	<u>P</u>	rices
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August	7.	032,1 170,1
September		230.4
October		125.8
November	***	769.2
December		786.7
1930		100,1
January		828.9
February	3	364.3
March	8	398.6
April	10	010.9
May	-	21.2
June		321.3
July		768.6
August	-	731.3
September	- 7	778.4
October	. 6	18.1
November	6	12.7
December	F	96.5
1931		7-97
January	6	09.8
February	6	60.2
March April	7	14.3
May	6	21.5
June	4	95.2
July	1	64.8
August	1	92.4
September		94.5
October	); 3	54.5
November	杠	60.6
December	30	90.7
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January	740	02.8
February	40	00,8
March	41	13.6
April	30	04.2
May	. 26	61.2

### INVESTORS' INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCKS

The monthly index of minety-six industrial stocks declined from 58.2 in April to 51.4 in May. All sub-groups, with the exception of Oils, were lower. Iron and Steel fell from 62.5 to 44.9, Miscellaneous from 62.2 to 47.1, Beverages from 36.1 to 26.3 and Food and Allied Products from 83.2 to 76.5, while Oils rose from 87.7 to 90.1. Eighteen Utilities dropped from 46.9 to 36.9, Power and Traction showing the biggest decline, viz., from 63.7 to 45.0. Eight Companies located abroad rose from 47.4 to 49.4. In this group, International Petroleum, the Industrial included, mounted from 59.1 to 66.3 while Utilities fell from 37.1 to 34.9. Eight banks were 65.7 in May as compared with 85.8 in April.

### PREFERRED STOCKS

The index number of twenty-two preferred stocks was 50.3 in May as compared with 55.8 in April. Abitibi fell from 5.8 to 3.1, Canada Cement from 50.9 to 33.8, Canadian Car and Foundry, from 12.5 to 11.7, Moore Preferred "A" from 73.6 to 66.7, Moore Preferred "B" from 90.0 to 72.0, Maple Leaf from 11.7 to 8.0, National Breweries from 31.0 to 25.0 and Tuckett from 113.7 to 110.0.

INDEX NUMBERS OF 22 PREFERRED STOCKS

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			= 100)				
Mar.	Apr.	May	′	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	
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1926 1927 1928 1929 1930 1931	102.1	102.5 110.9 108.1 98.8	109.9 106.8 100.0	99.6 102.6 111.4 104.3 103.4 78.8 55.8	111.7 104.3 102.6 73.8	102.1 111.2 104.8 99.5 72.6	102.5 110.3 104.8 97.4	103.8 107.5 105.6 97.1	104.8 107.6 105.1 96.2	107.8 106.2 102.9 83.4	110.8 104.0 99.8 81.9	111.8 107.9 100.4 82.5

### WEIGHTED INDEX NUMBERS OF 20 MINING STOCKS 1926=100

The weighted index number of twenty mining stocks computed by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics on the base 1926-100, was 46.8 for the week ending June 2nd, as compared with 48.4 for the previous week.

Eleven gold stocks fell from 50.4 to 48.9, four gold-copper stocks from 47.5 to 44.9, and five silver and miscellaneous stocks remained unchanged at 15.2.

Among the gold stocks the weekly average prices behaved as follows:-Dome declined from \$10.98 to \$10.40, Hollinger from \$4.64 to \$4.45, Kirkland Lake from  $22\phi$  to  $20\phi$ , Lake Shore from \$26.91 to \$25.94, McIntyre from \$15.04 to \$15.02, Sylvanite from \$4\$ Teck-Hughes from \$3.37 to \$3.30 and Vipond Consolidated from  $26\phi$  to  $24\phi$ . Premier rose from  $37\phi$  to  $41\phi$  and Wright-Hargreaves from \$2.18 to \$2.20.

Average weekly prices were lower for two and unchanged for two of the gold-copper stocks. Noranda dropped from \$14.34 to \$13.51 and Sherritt-Gordon from  $22\phi$  to  $20\phi$ .

In the silver and miscellaneous group, Castle-Trethewey rose from  $10\phi$  to  $11\phi$ .

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INVESTORS' MONTHLY INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCKS

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	Companies Abroad		Util-	ity		7	, ,	130.9	131,6	145.8	171.4	160.7	141,2	133.4	115,2	121.1	88.8	87.7	75.6		80.5	89.2	96,6	69.1	55.1	58°0	72.4	61.0	77.5	37.5	44.1	39.7	0 67	44.8	45.7	37.1	34.9
	Compa		In-	dust- rial		-		131.4	117.8	128,8	139.8	128.1	114.6	113,3	112.0	110,2	89.3	88.6	80.6		6.06	85.3	1,-91	70.0	65.1	63.8	71.0	78.2	58.8	0.09	75.1	64.8	69 1	65.2	67.0	59.1	66.3
			- 8	Total		$\infty$	(	130.3	121.0	133,2	150.7	139.8	123.8	119.5	110,4	112.2	96.6	85.8	76.1		83.6	84.9	79.3	67.8	58.7	59.8	69.3	68.1	49.1	0.84	58.8	51.5	۲ ۷	24.	55.8	47.4	49.4
			Mis-	aneons		21	000	1.07	305.2	317.4	316.4	266.7	215.4	213.0	193.8	204.2	161.7	160.0	141.2		141.0	159.6	169.1	140.5	112.8	116.0	120.2	111.4	93.4	88.2	100.5	87.7	86.9	81.7	82.4	62.2	7.7.
			ć	ages		Ω	c t	02.0	79.2	77.5	87.4	88.5	77.9	77.1	73.3	72.1	63.3	61.0	59.2		69.3	75.1	74.9	67.2	57.0	55.7	26.7	55.7	49.1	45.3	48.9	42.1	A.O. K	40.6	40.3	36.1	26.3
	1		Food	Allied	Products	21	(	140.0	136.9	132.5	145.3	142.6	132.9	125.0	123.1	122.3	108.8	104.9	105.0		112.0	123.4	128.7	122.6	109.8	106.0	114.1	112.5	105.8	101.0	107.1	6.86	7 10	89.6	87.8	83.2	76.5
	Industrial	Tex-		th-	ing	6	0	6.01	76.2	72.4	72.3	72.0	67.3	0.89	68.2	72.9	64.5	62.7	65.0		62.9	65.5	62.5	59.3	49.9	49.7	50.6	50.2	46.1	45.4	4.6.1	45.5	44.9	39.6	38.3	32.5	29.1
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				ing	and percentage or security to the con-	5	0	1.4+.1	171.9	156.2	163,6	158.8	149.7	138.3	129.3	128.7	109.0	107.3	112.3		107.6	102.1	102,8	86.2	56.2	53.0	72.4	69.5	56.8	51.5	69.5	62.9	46 5	64.9	65.5	63.7	63.1
100				and Paper		6		63.4	63.3	6.49	6.69	62.2	56.3	52.9	49.4	45.3	30.6	27.2	25.0		23.8	22.8	21.8	18,1	14.4	13.6	13.9	12.6	11.5	10.3	12.2	10.7	70.5	6.6	10.1	9.5	8.0
1926=100		ron &	Steel &	Steel	Products	19	1	432.5	224.8	221.8	233.5	221.1	192.1	193.0	189.1	186.8	146.8	145.9	142.2		143.7	149.5	151.8	126.7	103.2	99.1	101.6	100.6	85.9	78.3	88.8	77.2	97 9	76.5	79.2	62.5	44.9
			-	Total	- 8	96	6	T-602	205.5	210.2	220.9	296.3	165.4	162.2	153.1	160,1	129.2	129.0	120.3		124.7	129.3	127.8	106.8	89.0	91.1	94.6	94.4	79.3	74.3	96.6	74.3	73.7	7.7.	71.5	58.2	51.4
			Power.	and Tract-	ion	14	. {	151.6	151.6	151.2	164.9	147.0	132,3	132.6	127.0	139.3	121.6	116.6	115.6		115.6	124.2	132.6	121.3	100.8	95.1	0.66	9.66	86.5	81.2	85.9	80.3	76.8	75.3	73.6	63.7	0.54
	Utilities		Tele-	phone Tele-	graph	2	,	1.5.1	117.5	115,8	115.3	113.3	111.6	111,3	112.6	114.2	111.3	110.1	108.2		106.7	111.6	110.2	108.4	100.5	101.3	103.2	100,8	95.4	90.1	93.5	90.5	88	85.0	81.1	889	63.8
	nt		Trans-	port- ation		2	0	123.0	139.9	132.4	132.7	127.9	122.5	117.8	109.2	112,4	107.6	105,7	1.96		102.2	109,4	105.1	92.0	71.0	62.9	65.1	54.8	44.1	38.	43.7	38.0	0 07	43.4	46.2	34.4	26.0
				Total		18		133.3	141.0	137.4	143.7	133.3	124.2	122.3	116.0	123.1	112.7	109.5	104.7		107,3	114.9	116.1	104.8	85.2	80.4	81.7	9.96	4.59	09	63.5	59.3	ר סא	59.1	59.8	6.8.	36.9
	Banks			Total		00	4	120.3	120.4	118.3	110.6	117.7	115.2	113.1	113,3	117.6	113.3	109.3	108.2													92.9	2 00	86.1	86.0	85.8	65.7
	General Banks			Total		130	1	155.7	155.3	157.6	166.5	152.1	134.7	132.0	125.1	130.8	111.3	109.6	103.1	1	106.9	111.6	110.8	97.1	81.4	80.1	83.7	81.3	9.89	9.49	71.9	8.49	8 19	63.5	64.1	54.0	45.8
	3	The same of the sa	Number	of Securities		1932	1930	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	1931	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	1932	February	March	April	May

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1926 71929-High	100 311.0	100 163.6	100 213.3	100 235.4	100 1255。4
Low	194.0	124.8	122.5	155.8	714.8
<u>≠1930</u> -High Low	222.1 112.6	142.3 99.8	151.8 70.7	178.6 100.6	1037,2 569,4
/ <u>1931</u> -High	127.2	113.4	84,4		
Low	68.1	53.8	142.4	115.1 58.8	726.4 330.8
1931					
April	106.8	104.8	67.8	97.7	621.5
May	89.0	85.2	58.7	80,9	495.2
June	91.1	80.4	59.8	80.0	464.8
July	94.6	81.7	69.3	83.6	492,4
August	94.4	76.6	68.1	81.2	470.7
September	79+3	65.4	49.1	67.2	394.5
October	74.3	60.1	48.0	62.8	360.6
November	86.6	63.5	58.8	71,0	448.5
December	74.3	59.3	51.5	63.0	390.7
1932 January		FO 3			
February	73.7.	59.1	54.3	63,2	402.8
March	71.1	59.1	54.5	62,2	400.8
	71.5	59.8	-55.8	62.9	413.6
April	58.2	48.9	47.4	51.7	304.2
Week ending April 7th	59.0	49.8	45,8	53+5	333.8
n n n 14th	53.2	47.6	42,5	49.7	300,0
" " " 21st	53.3	48-1	42.6	49.9	297,1
" " " 28th	53.1	43.8	45.1	48.5	235.8
" " May 5th	51.9	42.3	45.9	47.6	276.7
" " 12th	53.4	43.0	47.5	48.8	280.8
" " " 19th	51.5	37.5	46.5	45.6	268.1
" " 26th	48.0	32,8	45.6	42.0	x250,4
" " June 2nd	##**	30.5	41.7	38.6	<b>2</b> 30 <b>.3</b>

### Purpose of Traders: and Investors: Index Numbers

The Investors! Index Numbers measure the trend of values for the investor who buys a fixed list of stocks and holds them over a long poriod.

The Traders! Index measures the trend of gains or losses for a trader on the Montreal and Toronto Exchanges, who buys and sells the leading common stocks in the same proportion as they are traded in the market as a whole at the mathematical average price of the week and who turns over his investments every week.

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Weekly figures. Revised index figures.



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Dome .	11.00	12.01	13.61	11.26	11,13	10,25	9.74	9.57	9.87	9.77	10.87	10.99	10,98
Hollinger	4,98	5,13	5.11	5.05	.5.01	4.92	4.73	4.60	4.72	4.55	4.70	4.77	4.64
Kirkland Lake	.42	• 44	.45	.42	.43	*39	.36	• 35	.31	.32	•29	-27	.22
Lake Shore	27.76	28.84	28.72	28,95	28.99	28.42	27.41	26.49	26.32	26.18	26.29	26.93	26.91
McIntyre	16.96	17.43	17.73	17.52	16.94	16.50	16.19	16,12	15.90	15.09	15.54	15.75	15.04
Premier	538	. 59	. 55	.45	. 46	.45	.42	41	.40	*36	135	.37	.37
Sylvanite	.54	• 56		. 53	.51	•50	• 48	. 455	. 45	• 44	•44	• 44	. 44
Teck-Hughes	4.28	4.42	4.78	4.65	4.52	4.38	4.15	3.83	3.49	3.56	3.47	3.46	3.37
Vipond Consolidated	.34	.31	.32	.33	. 33	.3T	•30	.29	62.	.26	•26	.26	•26
Wright-Hargreaves	2.59	2.69	2.72	2.66	2.63	2,53	2,38	2.29	2.30	2.26	2.29	2,23	2.18
dnoub Heddon-nico													10
Amulet	•16	15	.15	.12	.14	.12	II.	.11		07	08	08	200
Hudson Bay	2,23	2.24	2.34	2.16	2.09	1.93	1.79	1.74	1.64	1.51	1.40	1.05	1,10
Noranda	16,16	17.53	18,77	17.46	17.31	16.74	15.89	16.06	. 15,48	14.12	14.69	14.56	14.34
Sherritt-Gordon	• 20	•49	• 49	•48	• 43	.48	•38	•36	.32	•31	.27	.22	.22
Silver and Miscellaneous	,										,		
Castle-Tretheway	.13	• 13	212	.13	.13	.12	.12	. I.2	.12	60*	.11	60.	•10
Coniagas	•75	•80	.80	.80	.80	.80	08*	.80	77.	77.	-77	77.	77.
Keely	•15	.22	.20	• 20	•20	•20	.2I	.20	.21	.21	.21	.21	.21
Mining Corporation	1.04	1,10	I.08	1.03	I.02	1.00	.89	84	69*	.73	• 68	• 63	. 68
Nipissing	•87	* 65	46.	1.00	06*	•80	*75	•75	99*	•65	.65	•55	•52

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### INDEX NUMBERS OF INTEREST RATES IN CANADA

1926 = 100

The index numbers of Interest Rates calculated from the yields of the most popular Ontario Bonds on the basis 1926-100 indicated an increase in May, being 113.2 as compared with 111.3 for April. The index is based on information received from Messrs. Wood, Gundy and Company Limited, showing the yield on these bonds to be on a 5.42% basis for May.

Index Numbers of Interest Rates in Canada Calculated From Yields of Ontario Bonds, 1900-1932.

### Base 1926=100

	1900	1901	1902	1903		•	1905	1906	1907
Jamary April June October December	73.1 74.1 75.2 77.2 77.7	77.9 78.5 78.7 78.7 79.3	79.3 79.3 79.3 79.3 78.5	78,5 78,5 78,5 78,5 78,5	78 79 79	· 5 • 5 • 5 • 3 • 3	78,5 75.2 74.1 75.2 76.2	76,2 76,2 76,2 76,8 77,2	78,3 81,4 85,6 87.7 88.7
	1908	1909	1910	1911	19	j2	1913	1914	1915
January April June October December	88.7 87.7 86.6 85.6 83.5	82.5 81.4 80.4 80.4 81.4	81,4 82,5 82,5 82,5 83,5	83.5 81.0 81.4 83.5	85 86 87	.7	88.7 89.8 90.8 91.9 91.9	91.9 90.8 88.7 88.7 88.7	88,7 91,9 93,9 104,4 109,6
	1916	1917	1918	1919	19	<b>5</b> 0	1921	1922	1923
January April June October December	109.6 110.6 109.6 104.4 102.3	100.2 109.6 154.8 123.2 125.3	125.3 125.3 126.3 125.3	121.1 116.9 112.7 116.9 120.0	121 125 129	.1 1 .3 1 .4 1	25.3 25.3 26.3 26.3	116.9 112.7 112.7 131.7 113.2	112.7 107.5 107.5 107.9 107.3
	1924	1925	1926	1927	1928	1929	1930	1931	. 1932
January February March April May June July August September October November December	106.5 106.1 106.1 106.1 105.8 103.5 99.2 99.2 100.2 99.2	99.2 100.2 100.2 100.2 99.2 99.2 99.2 99.2 100.2 100.2	100.2 100.2 100.2 100.2 100.2 100.2 100.2 100.2 100.2 100.2 100.2 99.2	977.1 96.2 95.0 95.0 95.0 95.0 95.9 95.9 93.8	89.8 87.7 88.7 88.7 89.1 99.0 99.0 99.0 99.0 99.0 99.0	97.1 101.3 103.3 103.3 103.3 103.3 104.4 103.3 103.3 103.3	102.3 102.3 101.3 101.3 100.8 100.8 100.9 96.0 92.9 93.9 93.9	92.9 91.9	115,9 110,6 111.3 113.2

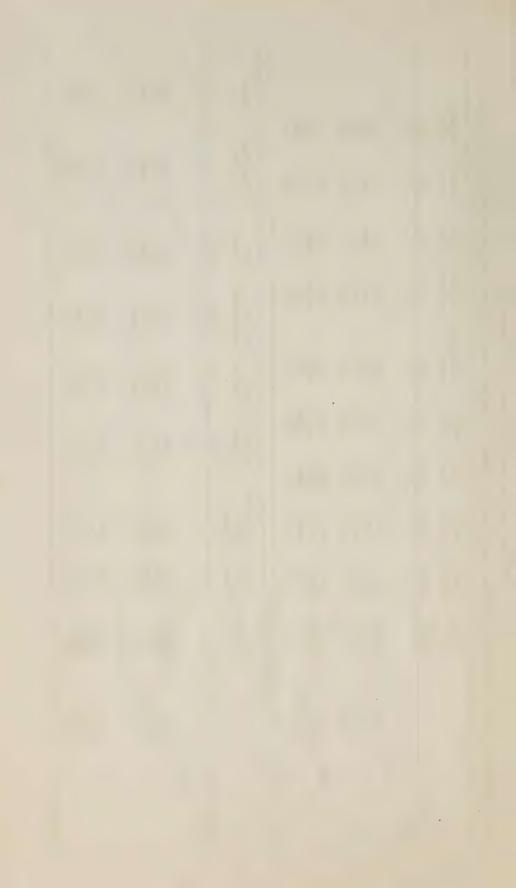
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# MOPTHEE AVERAGE ENGLANCE (SOCIETIONS AT MONTHEAL, 1934.

Note: The nominal closing quotations in Canadian funds upon which these averages are based, have been supplied by the Bank of Montreal.

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λ,						Japan	COC+ .	A.	.3702 .3605 .3668 .3634	3710 3545 3637	
Denmark Kroner	.2680	\$ <b>Э</b> ≠	2325 2255 2293 2293	.2331 .2246 .2283 .2310		Suc					
Sweden	.2680	Ð	.2275 .2030 .2137 .2058	.2182 .2058 .2127 .2165		Hong Kong Dollars	=6	Ar C	. 2744 . 2624 . 2666 . 2664	.2746 .2583 .2680	
	.2680	<i>9</i> ∂≠	.2235 .2040 .2137 .2077	.2022 .2075 .2101 .2115		India Rupees	0000	ß•	.3276 .3064 .3220 .3064	.3222 .3105 .3166	
1 Holland Guilders	.4020	P	.4570 .4473 .4507	.4688 .4526 .4590		Germany Reichsmarks		<b>⊋</b>	.2679 .2621 .2643 .2662	2745 2657 2691 2690	
Switzerland Francs	1930	⊕¤	2191 2148 2165 2177	2244 2177 2215 2233		to c	-				
Italy Sw Lire Fr	56	g.	0581 0570 0574 0578	0596 0576 0584 0586		Brazil Milreis	76	<b>&gt;</b> *	.0812 .0718 .0764 .0811	.0921 .0784 .0851	
C-4		-				Australia (Pounds)	Pigl.	€	3.370 3.260 3.280	3.390 3.270 3.324 3.360	
e Belgium s Belgas		9.	.1579	.1624 .1568 .1589		tine (;					
France	.0392	<b>3</b> •	.0445 .0436 .0439	.0450 .0440 .0465 .0450		Argentine Pesos (Paper)	-96	⇒	2925 2858 2890 2910	.2964 .2706 .2913 .2929	
London	4.8666	<b>≯</b>	4.215 4.070 4.173 4.100	4.245 4.095 4.157 4.203		Czecho- slovakia Kroner	-66	<b>&gt;</b>	.0334 .0329 .0331 .0334	.0343 .0331 .0337	
New York Funds	per 100	94	1.128	1.154 1.116 1.131 1.140		Spain Pesetas	÷CF.	<b>*</b>	.0884 .0838 .0859	.0950 .0882 .0921	
			High Low Average Close	High Low Average Close					High Low Average Close	High Low Average Close	
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		1932 -						1932 -			5/6/32/DA



- 21 - MONTHLY INDEXES OF AMERICAN STOCKS PRICES, 1928-1931.

Issued by the Standard Statistics Company Inc. of New York  $1926{=}100\,$ 

	Total 421 Stocks	Industrial 351 Stocks	Railroads 33 Stocks	Utilities 34 Stocks
1,928				
January	134.4	137.4	125.3	129.5
February	132.3	134.8	121.6	130.9
March	137.9	141.1	125.9	134.4
April	145.9	149.5	130.7	142.5
May	152.1	154.9	133,2	155.3
June	145.3	148.2	126.7	148.1
July	144.2	147.8	124.6	145.3
August	148.3	152.6	126.5	147.9
September	156.6	162.2	129.6	155.8
October	159.1	166.2	128.2	154.5
November	171.1	178.9	134.9	168.6
December	171.4	178.4	134.9	173.4
1020				
1929	200			
January	185.2	192.5	141.8	192.
February March	186.5	192.3	141.6	202:4
April	189.1	196.0	140.4	203.7
May	186.6	193.4	138.3	201.4
June	18718	192.6	138.7	212.3
July	190:7 207:3	191.0	144.8	233.0
August	218:1	202.7 210.3	160.0	272.8
September	225.2	216.1	165.4 168.1	304.3
October	201.7	194.4	157.0	321.0 276.6
November	151.1	144.8	135.1	194.4
December	153.8	146.9	136.3	200.9
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1930				
January	156.3	148.8	136.5	208.7
February	165.5	155.9	142.5	230.6
March	172.4	163.0	143.2	242.1
April	181.0	170.8	141.7	263.7
May	170.5	160.1	136.0	250.0
June	152.8	143.1	124.5	223.5
July	149.3	139.8	124.2	215.4
August September	147.6	138.7	121.2	212.7
October	148.8	139.3	122.6	216.4
November	127.6	117.8	110.9	187.0
December	116.7	108.5	102.1	167.4
December	109.4	101.9	93.5	157.9
1931				
January	112.3	103.4	100.4	163.4
February	119.8	110.3	104.7	163.4
March	121.6	111.8	97.2	188.9
April	109.2	100.3	87.3	169.8
May	98.0	89.4	76.8	156.14
June	95.1	86.5	74.0	153.0
July	98.2	89.8	75.3	157.5
August	95.5	88.5	66.2	154.0
September	81.7	75.8	56.1	131.9
October	69.7	64.8	48.4	111.9
November	71.7	67.5	46.0	114.7
December	57•7	54.3	33.0	95.6
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February	58.0 56.5	54.4	36.6	94.4
March	56.8	52.9	34.2	92.8
April	43.9	53.8 41.7	32.1	93.4
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### WHOLESALE

The hesitant action of index numbers of wholesale prices apparent in the past two months, gave way again in April to a definite decline. Practically no advances were recorded.

The Board of Trade index for the United Kingdom showed sharp reductions for cereals, other foods, textiles, and miscellaneous items, which far outweighed an advance for meat and fish. The Economist's weekly index for May 4th indicated sterling prices to be 103.3 as compared with 100 for September 18th, 1931. Gold prices in that interval have fallen to 83.4. Corresponding gold indexes on the same base, for May 4th, 1932, were given as follows: United States 89.3, France 96.8, Italy 94.6, and Germany 89.8.

The Economist's correspondent in Austria has reported that while prices there had been paralleling those in gold standard countries up to last September, since that time Austrian price levels have advanced over 27 p.c. above gold levels.

The decline registered by the index of the Statistique Generale for France was attributed solely to imported products which dropped tem points to 298 for April. Domestic products rose one point to 494 (July 1914-100).

The United States Bureau of Labor Statistics index showed sub-groups for farm products, foods, hides and leather, textiles, metals, building materials, chemicals and drugs, and miscellaneous items to be lower. Increases were indicated for fuel and lighting items, and household furnishing goods.

Comparative Wholesale Prices Data for April, 1932, March, 1932, and April, 1931.

Country				April, 19 compare	32/or-p.c. d with	Index
	April 1932	March 1932	April 1931	March 1932	April 19 <b>31</b>	Index
Austria	112	113	108	- 019	<i>†</i> 3.7	Federal Statistical Office,
Belgium	539	548	652	- 1:6	-17.3	JanJuly, 1914-100 Ministry of Industry and
Canada	68.4	69:1	74.5	- 140	- 8.2	Labour, April, 1914=100 Dom. Bureau of Statistics, 1926=100
Denmark	115	117	115	- 117	unchanged	Official, 1913-100
Finland	89	92	. 85	- 3.3	+ 4.7	Official, 1926-100
France	439	747171	540	- 1.1	-18.7	Statistique Générale, 1913-100
Holland	80	82	, 102	- 2.4	-21.6	Central Bureau of Statistics,
Hungary	97	99	93	- 2.0	<i>†</i> 4.3	Official, 1913-100
Italy	311	315	337	- 1.3	<del>-</del> 7•7	Bachi, 1913=100
Japan	116.5	119.8	119.3	- 2.8	- 2.3	Bank of Japan, 1913=100
Norway	120	122	123	- 1.6	- 2.4	Official, 1913=100
Sweden	109	109	112	unchanged	- 2.7	Commerce Department, 1913=100
United Kingdom	102.4	104.6	105.7	- 2:1	- 3:1	Board of Trade, 1913=100
United States	65.5	66.0	74.8	- 0.8	-12.4	Bureau of Labor Statistics, 1926=100

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## WORLD PRICE MOVEMENTS, APRIL, 1932. COST OF LIVING

Declines definitely dominated movements of cost of living index numbers during April, although there were a few outstanding exceptions to this statement. Series listed below for Paris, Poland, and Peiping advanced appreciably.

Foods were responsible for the fall in the Ministry of Labour series for the United Kingdom. Butter, cheese, and milk were lower, while tea prices showed an increase following the new duty of 2d. per 1b.

Foods, rent, fuel, clothing and miscellaneous items all contributed to the reduction in the German cost of living index.

A similar general recession was registered by the National Industrial Conference Board index for the United States.

A sharp increase in the food group caused the index for Poland to move higher.

Comparative Cost of Living Data for April, 1932, March, 1932 and April, 1931.

Country				April 193		
Country	April 1932	March 1932	April 1931	March 1932	April 1931	Index
Austria	107	108	104	- 0.9		Cost of Living,
Canada	83.7	83.9	91.6	- 0.2	≈ 8.6	Vienna, July,1914-100 Dominion Bureau of Statistics,1926-100
China	97.8	91.0	98.9	<i>†</i> 7.5	4 1.1	Cost of Living, Peiping, 1927=100
Denmark	155	-	157	<u>-</u>	- 1.3	Cost of Living, 100 Localities, July, 1914=100
Finland	134	136	137	- 1.5	- 2.2	Cost of Living - 21 Towns, JanJune, 1914=100
France	566	564	614	7 0.4	-11.7	13 Articles, 11 Foods, Paris, July, 1914=100
Germany	121.7	122.4	137.2	- 0.6		Cost of Living, 72 Towns, 1913/11-100
Hungary	97	98	100	- 1.0	- 3.0	Cost of Living, Budapest, 1913=100
Japan	135	136	140	- 0.7	- 3.6	Cost of Living, Tokio, July, 1914=100
Norway	150	150	154	unchanged	- 2.6	Cost of Living, July, 1914=100
Poland	82.1	79.6	89.4	<i>†</i> 3,1	<b>-</b> 8.2	Cost of Living, Warsaw, 1927=100
Sweden	125	127	132	- 1.6	- 5.3	1927=100 44 Foods, 49 Towns, July, 1914=100
United Kingdom	144	146	147	- 1.4	- 2.0	Ministry of Labour, July, 1914-100
United States	78.8	79.6	88.2	- 1.0	-10.7	National Industrial Conference Board, 1923=100

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-		General		502	1926	0.49	65.5	127.4	133.9	155.9	110.0	97.3	98.0	99.4	102.6	100.0	9.16	96.4	95.0	36.6	7.02	73.0	72.2	71.7	70.9	70.0	70.4	9.07	70.3		69.4	69.2	T.69	60.4	67.7	do nth.
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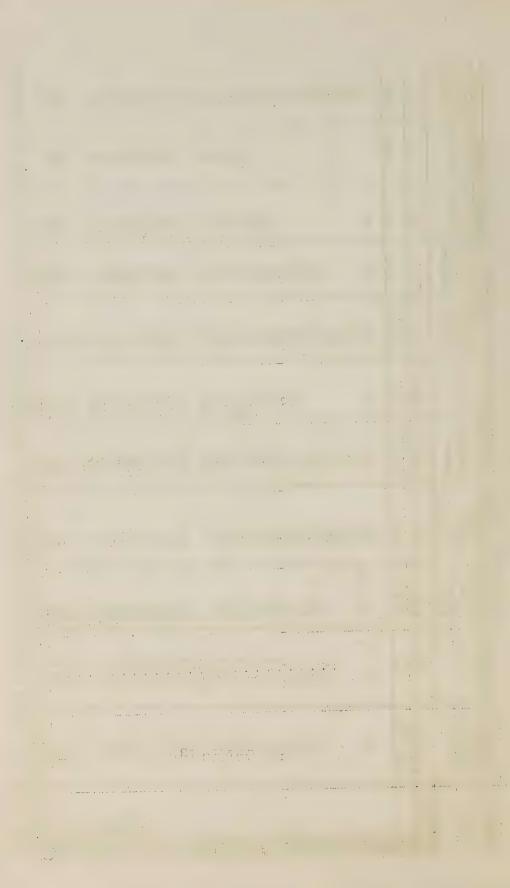
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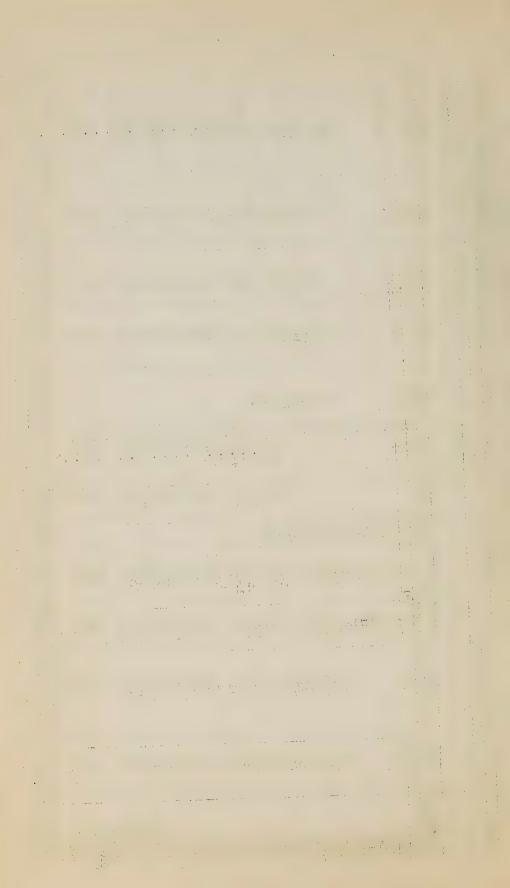
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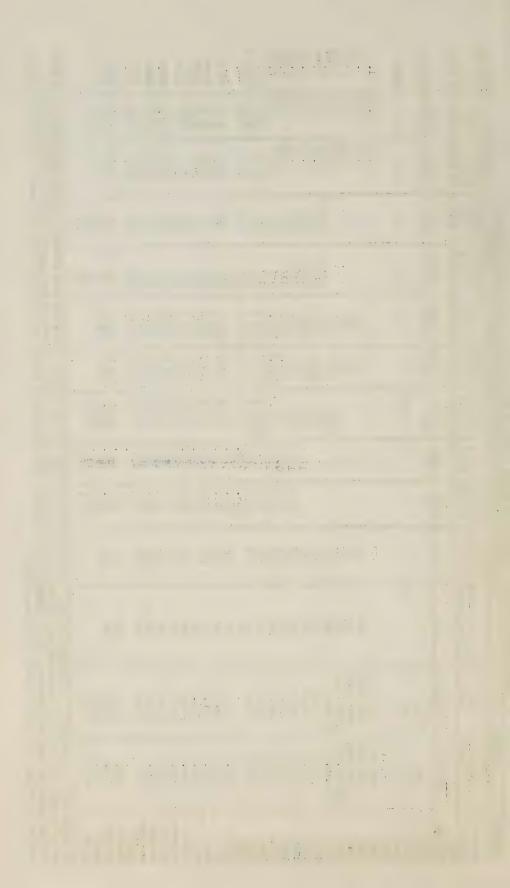
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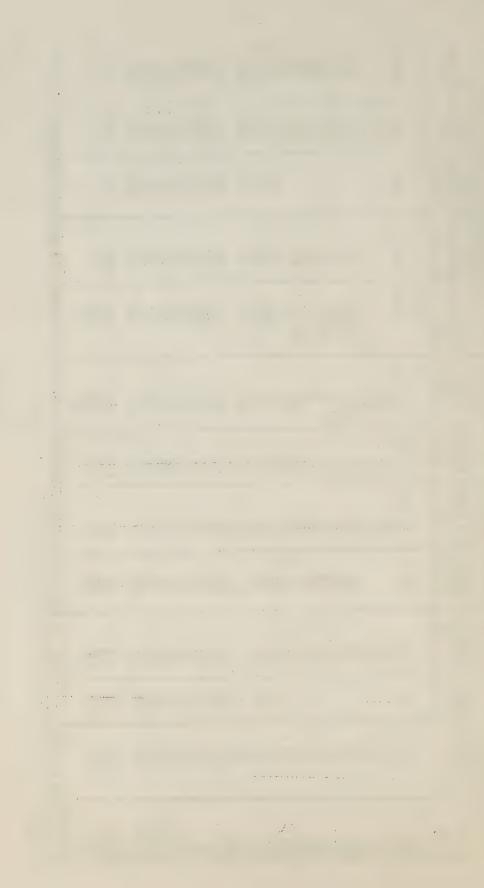
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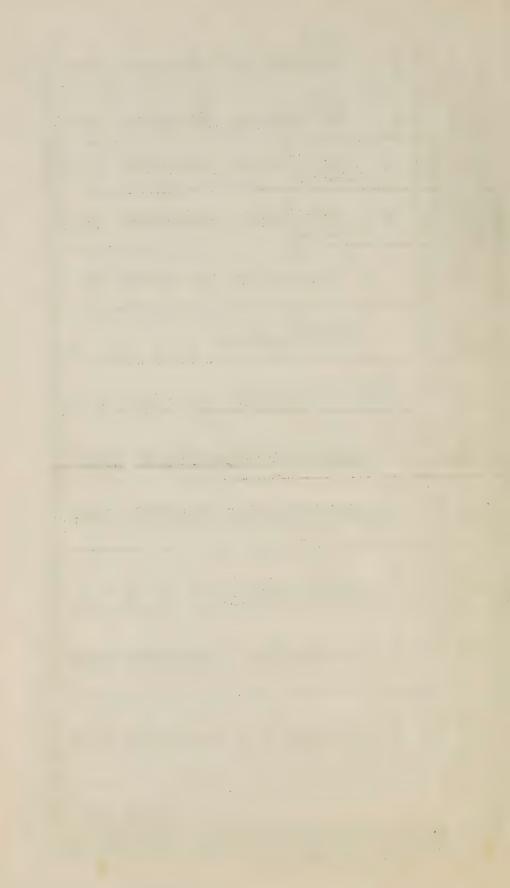


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#### INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES, JUNE, 1932.

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics index number of wholesale prices, on the base 1926=100, fell from 67.7 in May, to 66.6 in June. 43 quotations were higher, 120 were lower, and 339 remained unchanged.

Vegetable Products declined from 56.7 to 54.3 influenced by lower quotations for grains, flour, and vegetable oils. Raisins and coffee were slightly firmer. Animals and Their Products moved down from 58.1 to 57.6, price decreases for calves, lambs, leather, salmon, cured meats, and butter, more than offsetting moderate increases for eggs, steers, and hogs. Fibres, Textiles, and Textile Products changed from 70.3 to 69.3, raw jute, raw cotton, and raw wool showing small reductions. Wood, Wood Products and Paper dropped from 73.4 to 72.1, due largely to declines for pine, spruce, hemlock, fir, and cedar lumber. Iron and Its Products advanced fractionally from 86.5 to 86.6, because of firmmess in the rolling mill products, and hardware groups. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products also scored a minor increase from 85.9 to 86.0 on account of better quotations for plaster, and sulphur. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products fell from 57.2 to 56.6, copper, zinc, lead and tin all being lower, while silver advanced. Chemicals and Allied Products dropped from 83.2 to 82.6, minor increases for organic chemicals being more than offset by declines for inorganic chemicals, paint materials, tanning and dyeing materials, and drugs and pharmaceutical chemicals.

Consumers' Goods fell from 71.5 to 71.0, easier prices for flour, oatmeal, rolled oats, cured meats, butter, and cheese, influencing the index more than gains for coffee, fresh meats and eggs.

Producers' Goods moved down from 64.7 to 63.2, lower quotations for wheat, oats, barley, calves, lambs, raw wool, pine lumber, and copper more than offsetting better prices for corn, steers, hogs, plaster, sulphur, and organic chemicals.

Raw and Partly Manufactured Goods declined from 55.4 to 53.9, price reductions for wheat, oats, rye, calves, lambs, spruce and pine lumber, and copper, outweighing gains for steers, hogs, fresh meats, and eggs.

Fully and Chiefly Manufactured Goods dropped from 70.8 to 69.9, due largely to decreases in the prices of flour, oatmeal, rolled oats, butter, cheese, and leather.

Canadian Farm Products were 47.6 as compared with 49.9 in May, declines for wheat, rye, calves, lambs, and wool, overbalancing advances for potatoes, steers, hogs and eggs.

SUMMARY OF COMMODITY PRICE MOVEMENTS: WHEAT AND OTHER GRAINS: The course of wheat markets during June was almost steadily downward. In the opening days, a decline begun late in May, was sharply accelerated, and Winnipeg market levels fell about seven cents. A break on June 4th contributed over one half of this amount, when after following a marked drop at Chicago on the preceding day, the market ran into forced liquidation. This movement was checked by substantial export buying. For the final three weeks, quotations became more gradually lower. News regarding European crops was generally favourable, and export buying, except occasionally on brief dips, became rather dull. There was however, some concern regarding poor harvesting weather in southwestern United States, and grasshoppers threatened serious damage along both sides of the North Dakota border.

The fluctuation of cash closing prices for No. 1 Manitoba Northern wheat, Ft. William and Pt. Arthur basis, was greater than in any preceding month of this year. They ranged from  $61.2\phi$  to  $53.1\phi$ , making a spread of 8.1 $\phi$ ; the high occurred on June 1st, and the low on June 30th.

The average price for the month was  $55.1\phi$  as compared with  $62.9\phi$  per bushel for May. This was the lowest average since September, 1931.

Other grains were for the most part lower. No. 3 C.W. barley averaged 37.8¢ as as inst 40.3¢ per bushel in May; No. 1 N.W.C. flax dropped sharply from 83.8¢ to 71.7¢ per bushel; No. 2 C.W. oats declined from 35.5¢ to 33.8¢ per bushel; and No. 2 C.W. aye moved very much lower from 41.2¢ to 33.8¢ per bushel.

MILLED PRODUCTS: Mour markets moved down in line with wheat prices. Domestic business was dull, except in Ontario where moderate activity was reported. Export trade with the United Kingdom improved latterly in June for eastern mills. In the west, conditions continued unfavourable.

An average of Manitoba Spring No. 1 patent flour quotations at Toronto dropped back from \$5.10 in May to \$4.90 per barrel of 2-98's jute in June. Oatmeal at Toronto fell  $11\phi$  to \$2.81 per 98 pound bag, and rolled oats was  $10\phi$  lower at \$2.55 per 90 pound bag.

SUGAR: From the extreme low levels of May, which at times were little above 57¢ per pound c. and f., raw sugar prices climbed steadily all through June to reach 1.03¢ (Ganadian funds). Favourable weather caused the movement to refiners to be steady during the first part of the month. In this period Cuba kept practically clear of the New York market but sold considerable sugar to the United Kingdom where prices ruled appreciably higher than in the United States. Support was given latterly by a Cuban decree limiting 1933 exports to the United States to the amount of 1932 exports less the total of Cuban stocks in the United States carried over, i.e., 300,000 tons. It was stated that the decree would bring the Cuban crop down to about 1,800,000 tons, whereas earlier figures mentioned had been as high as 3,000,000 tons. Dyer & Co. have estimated 1931-2 world consumption at 26,355,000 tons as compared with 26,780,000 tons in 1930-1. This would leave stocks on hand on August 31st, 1932, of 11,918,000 tons as against 12,962,000 tons held over a year earlier.

Cuban raw sugar, 96° centrifugal, c. and f. New York, rose from an average of 65.3¢ per cwt. for May to 86.8¢ for June (Canadian funds). Standard granulated sugar at Montreal remained unchanged at \$4.28 per cwt.

CONTRE: Primary coffee markets were dull during June, and prices averaged somewhat less, although low temperatures in Brazil during the second week resulted in a short covering movement which strengthened futures markets for a short time. At the beginning of the month it was announced that the National Coffee Council had destroyed about 7,300,000 bags.

At Toronto, green Santos coffee advanced from 17.5¢ to 18.0¢ per pound, and green Rio/rose  $\frac{1}{2}$  cent to 16.0¢ per pound.

despite a marked increase in United States demand. In an effort to evade a tax to be placed upon raw rubber, U.S. tire manufacturers were in large part responsible for an estimated advance in consumption from 29,100 tons to 35,000 tons in May. Stocks rose, however, in spite of this. Malayan crude output in May was given as 33,900 tons which compared with 30,500 tons in April.

Ceylon ribbed smoked sheets at New York averaged 3.1¢ per pound in June as against  $3.5\phi$  in May, and plantation first latex crepe fell from  $4.7\phi$  to  $4.0\phi$  per pound (Canadian funds).

LIVESTOCK: Markets for livestock exhibited mixed price movements. Cattle quotations averaged higher, although the rise was unsteady in some centres due to weather conditions and to the appearance of unfinished animals. Good steers made the best prices so far this year. Export shipments of cattle although not large, were brisker than usual. Prices for calves declined appreciably. Hogs exhibited considerable unstandiness but averaged slightly higher than for May. The recession from the seasonal spring peak in lamb prices continued.

Good and choice steers, over 1,050 pounds, advanced at Toronto from \$5.84 to \$6.16, and at Ninnipeg from \$5.15 to \$5.27 per cwt. Good veal calves fell further from 5.29 to \$5.13 per cwt. at Toronto, while at Winnipeg, last month's minor gain was swept away when the monthly average price dropped from \$5.17 to \$4.24 per cwt. Bacon hogs at Toronto rose from \$4.51 to \$4.58 per cwt., and from \$3.67 to \$3.87 per cwt. at Winnipeg. Good handyweight lambs dropped from \$10.53 to \$8.07 per cwt. at Toronto, and

from \$7.38 to \$6.48 at Winnipeg:

BUTTER: Monthly average quotations for butter were slightly lower than in May. Cold storage stocks of creamery butter, as reported by the Agricultural Branch of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, were 4,291,555 pounds, an increase of 52.89 p.c. over a month earlier, but 49.81 p.c. lower than a year ago. Montreal weekly receipts showed a declining tendency.

The jobbing price of No. 1 creamery prints at Montreal fell from 19.7¢ to 19.1¢ per pound, and from 20.1¢ to 19.3¢ per pound at Toronto. Finest creamery prints at wholesale, in Winnipeg dropped from 21¢ to 19¢ per pound.

EGGS: Light production and unusually small storage holdings furnished the basis for a moderate general advance in prices. Storage holdings reported by the Agricultural Branch of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics on June 1st, were given as 8,868,936 dozen, 26.58 p.c. lower than a year ago, and the lowest figure recorded for some years past. The into-storage movement was stated to be already dwindling rapidly, whereas it normally reaches a peak about August 1st. Curtailed production on the prairies was related to the drought which prevailed last year.

Fresh extras advanced from 20.9¢ to 24.1¢ per dozen at Montreal, from 18.5¢ to 20.4¢ at Toronto, and from 14.5¢ to 15.6¢ per dozen at Winnipeg.

COTTON: After falling to the lowest levels of New York Exchange history, in the early part of June, spot cotton prices turned upward and became steadily firmer during the balance of the month. This change was due in large part to weather conditions in the southern states, which had at first been favourable to crop growth, but subsequently, heavy rains caused a rapid increase in boll weevil infestation. Statistical advices were partially constructive. Total exports for the season to July 1st, of U.S. cotton had amounted to 8,296,000 bales, as compared with 6,580,000 bales in the same portion of last year. Total forwardings to mills were also higher at 12,656,000 bales, than the corresponding amount of 10,439,000 bales for the preceding year. The visible supply, however, at 7,028,000 bales was still appreciably above stocks of a year ago, given as 5,643,000 bales. Crop acreage on May 23rd, was placed at 37,797,000 acres against 41,189,000 acres in 1931, while the condition of the crop was then placed at 4 p.c. below a ten year average.

Raw spot cotton, upland middling, at New York averaged 7.2 $\phi$  as against 7.6 $\phi$  per pound in May. Raw cotton 1" - 1 1/16", at Hamilton, fell from 6.5 $\phi$  to 6.1 $\phi$  per pound.

SILK: Confidence in the silk market appeared at a low ebb as June began, and filatures were reported to be unloading their holdings regardless of the record low level of prices. An announcement in the second week of the repurchase of stocks sold to the Asahi-Gerli interests by the Japanese government was credited with improving market tone. Latterly, however, weakness in yen exchange caused prices to move somewhat lower.

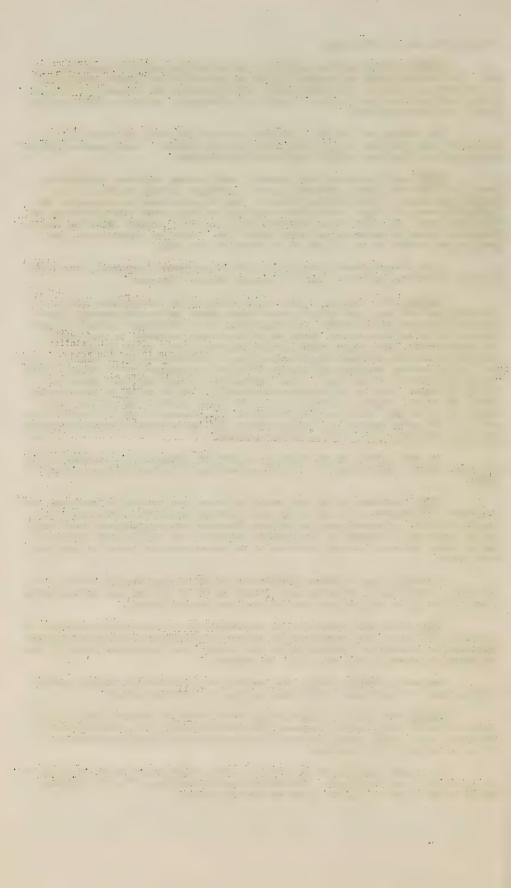
Raw silk, Japan filature, grand double extra, changed from \$1.69 to \$1.68 per pound. Crack double extra was also 1¢ lower at \$1.51, but raw silk extra advanced slightly from \$1.46 to \$1.48 per pound at New York (Canadian funds).

WOOL: Mills were reported to be interested only to a very limited extent, in the purchase of wool. The slow change in weather to seasonable summer conditions was considered to be a factor contributing to this apathy. Mill operations generally were estimated at between 50 p.c. and 60 p.c. of capacity.

Raw wool, eastern, bright, low, medium, or  $\frac{1}{4}$  blood staple, dropped another cent in June to  $9\phi$  per pound. Other descriptions were likewise easier.

LUMBER: The trend of lumber prices continued to be downward. Fair sales in Quebec coincided with a marked increase in contracts awarded, but elsewhere markets were very quiet. Small orders for repair purposes were sufficiently numerous to attract attention on the prairies.

No. 1 and 2 Canadian white pine, 1" thick, dropped \$1.00 to \$38.00 per M. bd. ft. f.o.b. mill, eastern Canada. Merchantable spruce scantling, 2" x 4", fell from \$11.50 to \$10.00 per M. bd. ft. quoted on the same basis.



IRON AND STEEL: Extreme dullness in the building trades continued to affect iron and steel producers adversely. Some new business in rails was mentioned, but most orders were made for small lots only. It was estimated that plants were operating at about 35 p.c. of capacity

Galvanized steel sheets, No. 24 U.S.G., were reduced in June from \$3.65 to \$3.55 per cwt. f.o.b. Montreal. Steel tank plates rose from \$1.80 to \$1.85 per 100 pounds f.o.b. mill, Pittsburg (Canadian funds).

COPPER: Despite the adoption of a  $4\phi$  duty on copper in the United States, basic market prices showed no appreciable change. Stocks in the U.S. were said to be abnormally large, due to heavy shipments, to that country previous to the imposition of the tax. Canadian stocks at various U.S. distributing centres were estimated at around 40,000 tons.

Electrolytic domestic copper fell from \$6.97 to \$.6.79 per 100 pounds, carlots, f.o.b. Montreal.

TIN: Tin again moved downward, with the market disturbed by uncertainty regarding the proposed curtailment in production, and the temporary cessation of trading in the East, in the early part of the month. Statistics for May were more favourable. World visible supplies, including the carryover in the Straits, were reported at 59,424 tons as compared with 60,537 tons in the previous month.

Tin ingots, Straits declined from  $28\phi$  to  $27\phi$  per pound, f.o.b. Toronto.

SILVER: Accumulating stocks and inactivity in Chinese centres were quoted as the chief depressing influences on the silver market.

Fine silver averaged 31.7 $\phi$  as compared with 31.5 $\phi$  (Canadian funds) per oz., at New York.

CRUDE OIL: Interest in crude oil became quite active because of the proposed tax in the United States to be levied upon petroleum products. Buying by refiners was so heavy that prices were said to have advanced out of proportion to the amount of the tax of one cent per gallon on gasolene and four cents per gallon on lubricating oils. The measure was put into effect on June 21st. Daily average production in the United States for the week ended June 18th, was 2,197,550 barrels, slightly higher than in preceding weeks, but below the 2,492,350 barrel figure of a year earlier.

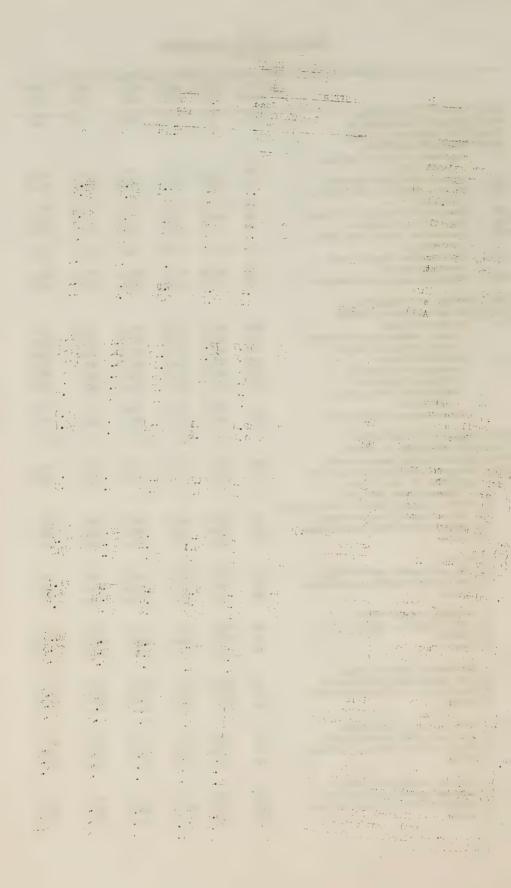
Mid-continent crude oil, f.o.b. Sarnia, advanced from \$2.96 to \$3.00 per barrel. June was the third consecutive month in which this quotation has risen.

#### BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS - 1913=100 See page 8 for these data on the base 1926=100

	No.01 Price Series	1931 June	Dec.	1932 Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June
Building and Con-		,							
struction Materials	97	127.2	122.2	121.4	121.2	120.7	120.4	119.0	117.3
Lumber	27	115.1	103.5	103.8	105.1	104.4	103.7	101.2	98.9
Painters' Materials	11	125.8	124.1	121.7	119.7	117.9	116.6	115.0	111.0
Miscellaneous	59	138.5	139.7	138.2	137.1	137.1	137.6	137.3	136.8

## SUMMARY TABLES OF INDEX NUMBERS 1926=100

	Indexes for the curren	nt year	are sul	bject to	final r	evision	
		Price Series	June 1931	Mar. 1932	Apr. 1932	May 1932	June 1932
Tot	cal Index 502 Commodities	502	71.9	69.1	6g.4	67.7	66.6
CIA	DEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES ASSIFIED ACCORDING TO THEIR						00.0
CH1	EF COMPONENT MATERIALS						
1.	Vegetable Products (grains,						
11.	fruits, etc.) Animals and Their Products	124 74	57·9 70·5	56.7 63.5	57.1	56.7	54.3 57.6
,111	. Fibres, Textiles and Textile	17	10.5	03.9	60.2	58.1	5/.6
IV.	Products	60	74.6	71.5	71.1	70.3	69.3
v.	Wood, Wood Products and Paper Iron and Its Products	44 39	80.3 87.4	74.4 86.3	74.0 86.5	73.4 86.5	72.1
VI.	Non-Ferrous Metals and Their		0101		00.9	80.9	86.6
VII	Products Non-Metallic Minerals and	15	62.1	60.3	58.5	57.2	56.6
111	Their Products	73	g4.g	86.2	86.0	85.9	86.0
VII	I. Chemicals and Allied Products	73	86.7	83.3	83.3	83.2	<b>82.</b> 6
IND	EX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES						
CLA	SSIFIED ACCORDING TO PURPOSE						
I.	Consumers! Goods	204	75.7	72.9	71.8	71.5	71.0
	Foods, Beverages and Tobacco Other Consumers! Goods	116 88	68.9 80.2	63.8	62.1	60.6	59.7
II.	Producers! Goods	351	68.0	78.9 65.9	78,3 65,6	78.7 64.7	78.6 63.2
	Producers' Equipment	22	89.1	90.8	90.7	88.2	88.1
	Producers' Materials Building & Construction	329	65.7	63.1	62,8	62,1	60.4
	Materials	97	82.8	79.1	78.9	78.0	75.9
	Manufacturers' Materials	232	61.9	59.6	59.2	58.6	56.7
IND	EX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES						
CLAS	SSIFIED ACCORDING TO ORIGIN						
Tota	al Raw and Partly Manufactured al Fully and Chiefly Manufactured	232	61.3	57.5	56.5	55.4	53.9
I.	Articles of Farm Origin	276	74.1	71.9	71.6	70.8	69.9
	(Domestic and Foreign)					,	
	A. Field, (grain, fruits, cotton, etc.) (a) Raw and partly manufactured	) 98	45.7	42.7	42.8	42.7	70 Ø
	(b) Fully and chiefly manufactured	69	69.5	69.1	69.1	68.3	39.8 66.8
	(c) Total	167	58.5	56.9	57.0	56.5	54.3
	B. Animal						
	(a) Raw and partly manufactured	41	72.7	64.3	61.0	58.2	58.7
	(b) Fully and chiefly manufactured (c) Total	49 90	69.3	63.4	62.0	59.4	58.3
		. 50	10.0	63.8	61.6	58.9	58.5
	C. Canadian Farm Products (1) Field (grains, etc.)	46	46.0	117 7	44.5	1111	110 6
	(2) Animal	13	72.8	43.7 65.2	62.1	44.6 58.7	40.6 59.3
	(3) Total	59	56.0	51.7	51.1	49.9	47.6
II.	Articles of Marine Origin						
	(a) Raw and partly manufactured	5	64.2	70.1	58.3	59.0	55.0
	(b) Fully and chiefly manufactured (c) Total	11	75.8	71.5	69.2	69.8	68.1
	(C) 100a1	<b>1</b> 6	72.7	71.1	66.2	66.9	64.6
III.							
	(a) Raw and partly manufactured (b) Fully and chiefly manufactured	31 21	80.6	73.5	72.8	71.5	68.7
	(c) Total	52	79•9 80•2	75.3 74.5	75.2 74.1	75.2 73.5	75.1 72.1
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IV.	Articles of Mineral Origin (a) Raw and partly manufactured	57	75.6	77 7	77 0	75.0	7 - 0
	(b) Fully and chiefly manufactured	57 <b>1</b> 26	84.0	77•7 84•3	77.2 84.4	75•9 85•3	75.8 85.3
	(c) Total	183	80.2	81.3	81.2	81.1	81.1

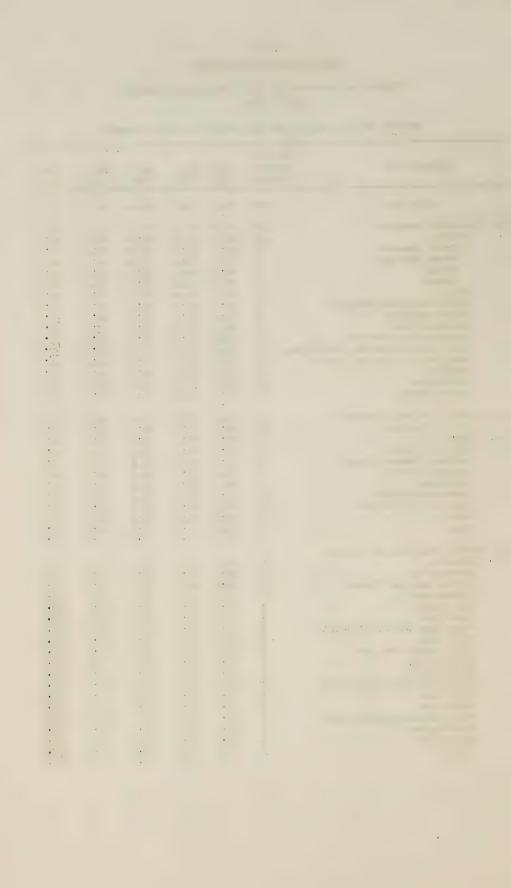


#### INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES

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modificação	Commodities	No. of Price Series	June 1931		Apr. 1932	May 1932	June 1932
	Total Index	502	71.9	69.1	68.4	67.7	66.6
1.	Vegetable Products Fruits Fresh, Domestic Fresh, Foreign Dried Canned Grains Flour and Milled Products Bakery Products Vegetable Oils Rubber and Its Products Sugar and Its Products and Gluc Tea, Offee, Cocoa and Spices Tobacco Vegetables Miscellaneous	124 15 3 4 5 3 23 9 2 6 6 5 13 8 15 22 23 23 23 23 24 24 25 26 26 26 26 26 26 26 26 26 26 26 26 26	57.9 106.8 140.1 86.1 83.1 92.5 57.0 81.9 60.2 50.6 75.8 50.3 51.7	56.7 82.5 70.6 90.0 100.0 78.2 43.2 81.7 64.6 51.0 75.4 66.7 50.3 34.7	57.1 83.2 73.9 90.4 93.9 78.7 144.0 60.8 81.7 63.3 51.9 73.8 67.1 50.3	56.7 74.1 790.2 94.6 79.1 59.7 81.7	54.3 82.1 87.8 99.0 76.4 55.5 56.4 50.3 66.5 50.3 36.0
11.	Animals and Their Products Fishery Products Furs Hides and Skins Leather, Unmanufactured Boots and Shoes Live Stock Meats and Poultry Milk and Its Products Fats Eggs	744 16 9 5 5 3 4 10 12 5 5	70.5 72.7 67.4 55.7 91.9 95.5 76.0 72.6 67.3 53.4 55.4	63.5 71.1 56.0 41.6 84.2 93.7 65.7 55.6 64.0 46.4 67.0	60.2 66.3 50.6 37.7 82.8 90.2 64.7 54.0 62.6 46.3 47.9	58.1 56.9 50.6 50.2 50.2 50.2 50.4	57.6 64.5 50.6 26.4 770.2 96.7 53.8 45.9 49.7
111.	Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products Cotton, raw Cotton Yarn and Thread Cotton Fabrics Knit Goods Sash Cord Flax, Hemp and Jute Products Silk, raw Silk, thread and yarn Silk Hosiery Silk Fabrics Artificial Silk and Products Wool, raw Wool yarns Wool hosiery and knit goods Wool blankets Wool cloth Carpets	60 2 2 17 1 1 8 3 2 2 4 2 3 4 2 1 4 2	74.6 52.0 81.0 81.9 86.7 93.6 65.7 766.5 56.5 90.7 86.7 75.2 90.3	71.5 44.0 78.5 76.7 80.0 93.5 93.6 60.8 75.5 60.8 93.6 64.9 166.6 81.5 78.6 70.2 93.0	71.1 39.5 78.5 76.1 80.0 93.5 61.4 26.0 72.6 75.9 60.8 64.9 32.9 67.7 81.5 70.2 93.0	70.32 78.6 76.1 80.0 93.5 56.2 75.9 75.9 64.7 75.6 81.5 70.0 93.0	69.3 34.9 78.6 <b>76.1</b> <b>80.0</b> <b>93.5</b> <b>93.5</b> <b>17.3</b> <b>27.4</b> <b>27.4</b> <b>58.2</b> <b>27.4</b> <b>64.9</b> <b>27.4</b> <b>80.8</b> <b>78.6</b> <b>70.2</b> <b>93.0</b>



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***************************************	Commodities	No. of Price Series	Jume 1931	Mar. 1932	Amr. 1932	May 1932	June 1932
IV.	Wood, Wood Products and Paper	71,7	80.3	74,4	714,0	75	72.1
	Newsprint Lumber and Timber Pulp Furniture Matches	2 27 3 11 1	77.7 79.3 83.5 99.8 74.7	72.2 73.68 77.5 99.8 74.7	76.2 76.2 76.2 76.2	63.6 53.6 75.8 49.3 75.6	72.2 (8.0 70.3 98.3 76.2
. V.	Iron and Its Products	39	87.4	86.3	35.5	85.5	:6.6
	Pig Iron and Steel Billets Rolling Mill Products Pipe (Cast Iron and Steel) Hardware Wire Scrap Miscellaneous	14 10 2 14 3 5	86.9 89.9 89.9 90.5 84.8 60.7 95.0	86.9 91.0 89.9 88.2 82.8 43.0	86. 9 91.1 39.9 35.2 22.8 45.0 95.0	\$2, 8 45, 0	\$6.9 91.3 89.9 88.3 82.6 45.0 95.0
VI.	Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products	15	62.1	60,3	58.5	57.2	56,6
	Aluminium Antimony Brass, Copper and Products Lead and Its Products Metallic Nickel Silver Tin Ingots Zinc and Its Products Solder	1 5 2 1 1 2	84.6 39.9 63.5 48.5 97.5 44.0 37.8 43.1 43.8	94.6 38.4 52.1 47.8 97.5 53.7 43.0 43.3	94.2 37.5 50.6 44.9 97.5 50.6 38.1 41.2 41.2	95.7 36.9 45.1 41.5 97.5 50.8 40.4	97.6 56.9 47.3 39.4 97.5 51.1 40.4 39.5
VII.	Non-Metallic Minerals and						
	Bricks Pottery Coal Coke Coal Tar Glass and Its Products Petroleum Products Salt Sulphur Plaster Lime Cement Sand and Gravel Crushed Stone Building Stone Asbesios	73 8 2 11 6 16 6 4 1 3 4 1 8 3 3 6	34.8 100.4 35.0 92.0 100.8 102.9 71.7 69.1 114.5 100.0 94.9 97.8 103.5 94.8 88.4 66.6 75.4	86.2 100.4 85.0 92.7 100.8 102.9 78.4 74.76 M12.0 91.8 103.8 92.2 86.1 65.5 71.8	86.0 100.3 85.0 25.7 100.8 104.9 76.4 72.7 114.6 112.0 91.7 105.9 89.7 65.5 71.2	55.9 25.6 25.6 20.8	26.0 160.8 85.0 26.7 100.8 100.9 78.4 115.7 97.5 105.9 89.8 89.7 65.5 71.2
VIII.	Chemicals and Allied Products	73	86.7	83.3	83.3	83.2	82.7
	Inorganic Chemicals Organic Chemicals Coal Tar Products Dyeing and Tanning Materials Paint Materials Drugs and Pharmaceutical	22 7 2 10 9	91.3 76.1 99.1 91.2 73.1	91.3 75.3 101.4 98.3 67.4	91,2 75,3 701,4 97,8 67,5	91.0 75.3 101.4 99.0 67.3	91.1 74.6 94.5 93.4 65.7
	Chemicals Fertilizers Industrial Gases Soap	10 10 2 1	97.0 86.7 88.7 92.6	87.1 72.0 88.7 92.6	57.1 71.4 88.7 32.6	87.1 70.5 88.7 92.6	86.3 72.0 88.7 92.6



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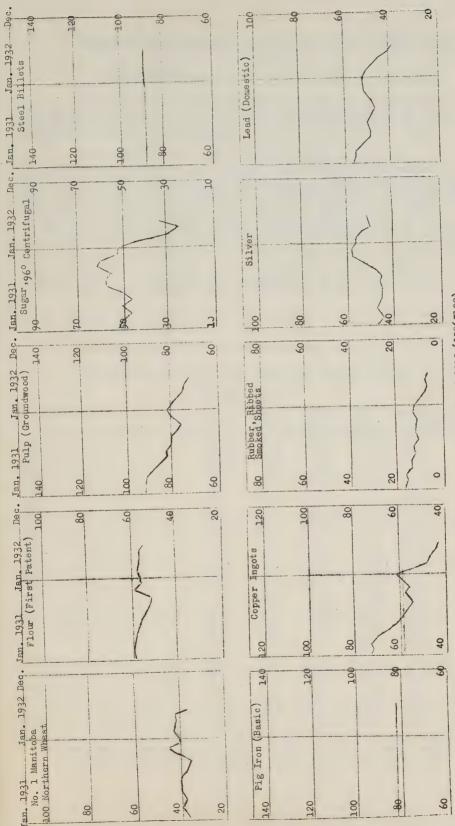
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WHOLESALE PRICES OF IMPORTANT COMMODITIES Average June May Apr. June 1926 1931 1932 1932 1932 \$ \$ \$ \$ OATS, No.2 C.W. Ft. William and Pt. Arthur basis Bush. .548 .298 .323 • 355 .338 WHILL, No.1 Man. Northern Ft. William and Pt. Arthur basis 1,495 .607 .626 Bush. ,629 .551 FLOUR, First Patent, 2-98's jute Toronto 8.821 5.027 5.039 5.100 4.896 SUGAR, raw, 96° Centrifugal.C. & F. New York 2.547 .725 Cwt. 1.300 .653 .858 SUGAR, granulated, Montreal Cwt. 5.958 4.465 4.370 4,275 4.275 RUBBER, Ceylon, ribbed, smoked sheets New York Lb. . 488 .061 .034 .035 .031 RUBBER, Para, Upriver, fine New York .434 Lb. .082 .058 .063 .063 CATTLE, Steers, good-over 1050 lbs. Torato Cwt. 7.330 5.850 5.840 6.160 5.880 HOGS, Bacon, Toronto Cwt. 13.320 8.560 4.540 4.510 4.580 BEEF HIDES, Packer hides, native steers .080-.050-.033 .135 .030-Toronto Lb. .090 .060 .043 .040 SOLE LEATHER, Mfrs. green hide crops Torento .320 Lb. .386 .360 .290 .310 BOX SIDES B. Oshawa Ft. .263 ,220 200 200 .190 BUTTER, creamery, finest prints Montreal Lb. .390 .233 .231 .19% .197 CHEESE, Canadian, old, large Montreal. .250 Lb. .256 .220 .180 .180 EGGS, Fresh Extras Montreal .465 .254 .240 .214 Doz. .209 CCTTON, raw 1"-1 1/16" Hamilton Lb. .194 .100 .082 .076 .072 COTTON YARNS, 10's, white, single hosiery cops, Mill SAXONY, 4.50 yds., to 1b. .203 .205 Lb. .368 .230 .205 Lb. .717 .551 .495 .495 .495 GINGHAM, dress, 6.50-7.75 yds. to 1b. Montreal Lb. 1.086 . 994 .923 .923 .923 SILK, raw, grand double extra, New York 6.642 2,600 Lb. 1.784 1.688 1.678 WOOL, eastern, bright,  $\frac{1}{4}$  blood, domestic Lb. .306 .150 .110 .100 .090 WOOL, western range, semi-bright 1/2 blood, domestic, Toronto .316 :140 .085-T.b. .080-.080 PULP, groundwood, No.1 .085 .090 f.o.b. Will 29.670 Ton 24.780 22,429 22.160 21,690 PIG IRON, basic Mill Gross Ton 21.833 18,000 18,000 18.000 18.000 STEEL merchand bars, mild Mill 100 Lbs. 2.450 2,250 2.250 2,250 2,250 COPPER, electrolytic, domestic Montreal Cwt. 15.767 9.680 7.467 6.968 6.791 LEAD, domestic 3.920 Montreal Cwt. 8.154 3.609 3.320 3.145 TIN INGOTS, Straits .669 Toronto Lb. .253 .255 .280 ,270 ZINC, domestic Montreal 3.634 8.825 3.800 3.564 3.480 Cwt. COAL, anthracite, Toronto Gross Ton 13.560 12.342 12.510 13.120 12.510 COAL, bituminous, N.S. run-of-mine Ton 6,083 6,000 6,000 6.000 6,000 CASOLENE Toronto Gal. .160 .253 .175 .185 .185 SULPHURIC ACID 66° Beaume. Ontario 14.000 16.000 16,000 Net Ton 16,000 16,000



Wholesale Prices, years 1931 and 1932 (1926=100)

### INDEX NUMBERS OF REPAIR PROCESS. PERFORMAND COSTS OF SERVICES IN CANADA,

(Calculations based on prices as for the first of each month)

The index number of retail prices, rents, and costs of services fell from 81.8 in May to 81.5 for June. An index calculated without services or rentals was 73.0 as compared with 73.5 a month earlier, while an index excluding foods, rentals and services declined from 82.8 to 82.5.

The index for 46 fcod items declined from 62.9 to 62.1, lower prices for fresh pork, mutton, breakfast bacon, cannod salmon, milk, creamery and dairy butter, potatoes, granulated sugar and tea influencing the index more than advances for sirloin beef, finnan haddie, onions, rasporty yem and orange naturalade. Fresh pork declined from 15.2¢ to 15.0¢, mutton from 22.9¢ to 22.7¢, and breakfast bacon from 17.2¢ to 16.8¢ per 1b. Canned salmon moved down from 25.1¢ to 24.3¢ per tin. Milk at 9.8¢ per quart was fractionally lower. Greenevy butter declined from 24.5¢ to 22.6¢ per 1b., while the dairy variety was 21.3¢ and 19.5¢, respectively, for May and June. Potatoes declined from 15.2¢ to 14.7¢ per pk. Sugar at 5.9¢ per 1b. was slightly lower, while tea dropped from 46.2¢ to 45.5¢ per pound. Finnan haddie rose from 18.0¢ to 19.1¢ and sirloin beef from 24.7¢ to 25.4¢ per 1b. Onions at 7.7¢ per 1b. were up 1.1¢ per 1b. over last month's price. Raspberry jum advanced from 57.1¢ to 60.2¢ per 4 lb. tin, and orange marmalade from 51.0¢ to 52.4¢ per tin.

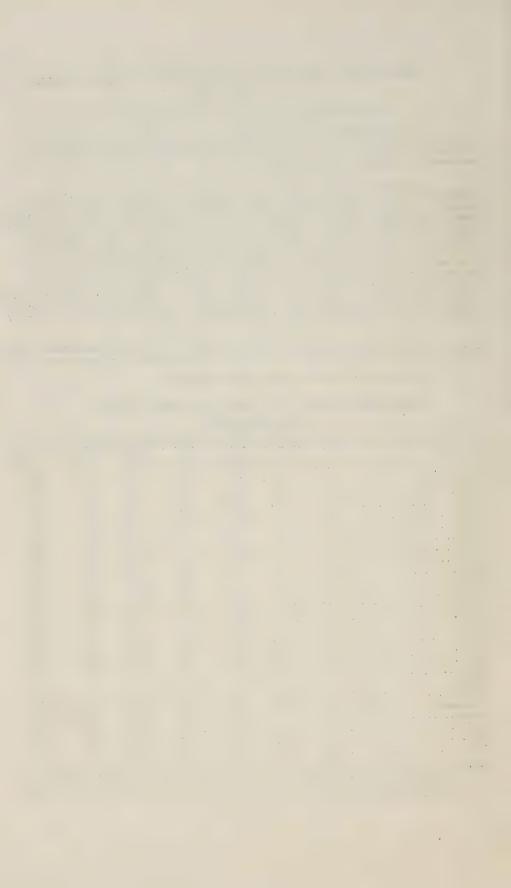
The fuel and lighting index moved down from 91.4 to 90.3, recessions in coal prices exerting more influence on the index than higher prices for hard and soft wood.

Index numbers for other groups were unchanged.

INDEX NUMBERS OF FEMALE PRICES, RIVES, AND COSTS OF SURVICES, 1927 - COTS, 1932.

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	Total	Food	Prel	Rent	Clothing	Sundries
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1913	67.4	66.2	65.8	64,1	63.3	66.2
1914	65,0	68.9	64.5	62.2	63.9	66.2
1915	67.7	69.5	63.2	60.3	69.6	66.9
1916	72.5	77.5	64.5	60.9	79.7	70.2
1917	₹5. E	100.0	71.7	65.4	93.7	76.8
1918	97.11	114 6	78.9	69.2	109.5	86.1
1919	107.2	122,5	85.2	75.6	125.9	95.4
1920	124.3	147.5	102.6	86.5	153.2	1.04.0
1921	109.2	107.9	109.2	94.5	124,7	106.0
1922	100.0	91.4	104.6	98.1	105.7	106.0
1923	100.0	92.1	104.6	1.00.6	104.4	
1924	95.0	90.7	102.0	101.3	101.9	105.3
1925	99.7	94.7	100.0	101.3	101.9	103.3
1926	100.0	100.0	100.0	1.00.0	100.0	101.3
1927	98.7	98.1	97.9	98.8	97.5	-
1928	98.9	98.6	96.9	101.2	97.4	99.1
1929	99.9	101.0	96.4		96.9	98,8
1930	99.2	28.6	-	103.3		99.0
1931	39.5	77.3	95.7	103.0	93.9 82.2	99.4
1932	07.0	1100	94.5	70200	06.6	97.4
January	25.11	59.6	94.3	20. 7	76 11	07.1
February	811.5	66.5	94.2	99.3	76.4	97.1
March	93.9	66.0	-	99.3	76.4	97.1
	er ar		93.9	99.3	74.5	96.8
May	83.7	55.4	93.1	99.3	74.5	97.0
May	31.3	52.9	91.4	93.9	74.5	97.1
June	815	52.1.	90.3	93.9	74.5	97.1

N.B.- Rental indexes are calculated in May and October only. Clothing indexes are calculated for March, June, September and December as are certain sub-indexes in the Miscellaneous group. Difficulties in obtaining these data promptly, cause revisions to be often one or two months late.



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Butter	Creamery	102.9	104.9	106.0	106.3		106.3	103.8	101.6	9.96	88.4	9,98	81.2	80.1	81.7.	86.6	87.0	85.4		83.4	84.3	84.1	83.2	73.4	9.09	59.9	4.09	80.8	59.9	50.6	6.09	1	5.10	21.3	2007	2 × × ×	) + C	(-0)
Butter	Dairy	103.2	105.2	107.7	108.4		108.6	104.2	102.5	97.3	89.9	86.2	81.5	79.3	81.7	86.2	87.6	86.2		83.5	82.5	81.5	85.0	71.3	58.5	57.3	58.0	58.0	57.5	57.0	58.5	(	0 h	J. C.	70.7	K2 K	48.0	1
Milk	ALABOTEL MARKET STREET	103.3	103.3	107.5	107.5		113.3	111.7	111.7	110.8	110.8	107.5	105.0	100.0	101.7	101.7	103.3	103.3		102.5	101.7	100.8	99.5	1.96	92.5	91.7	0.06	90.0	0.00	20.0%	0.06	0	2.60	0 0	200	82.2	0.00	1
Eggs Storage	& COOKING	104.3	113.3	122.1	126.6		131.4	130.2	115.1	81.9	78.1	9.61	82,2	84.9	86.9	95.2	107.8	115.3		100.8	8.89	69.3	58.3	51.7	49.5	51.0	55.3	64.6	9.69	4.00	92.2	6	64.9	000	70.00	37.9	27.7	
5 5	Fresn	101.3	109.6	124.6	138.2		137.6	127.6	111,1	70.8	74.6	76.1	77.4	19.7	82.5	90.8	109.0	124.6		107.5	74.8	72.4	2.09	54.5	50.4	51.9	55.8	64.7	2.60	74.7	105.8	0	5.40 Fo	0.5	7.00	47.7	41.0	1
Lard Egg	Fure	89.4	98.6	87.7	87.3		86.9	87.3	87.8	87.3	86.9	87.3	86.9	86.1	85.7	86.1	86.5	85.3	4	84.9	82.4	75.1	68,2	65.1	62.0	59.6	51.9	5003	7. 	76.7	53.1	0	2,75	2000	46.9	46.9	46.1	
Bacon Break-	Iast	96.3	94.9	93.3	91.7		91.7	91.9	93.3	93.5	93.3	93.3	93.5	93.1	92.4	92.4	91.7	90.3	;	88.7	86.1	19.6	73.9	72.0	69.5	9.19	60.0	04.0	4.00	0.0	21.6	۲ 0 ۲	40.1 40.1	7 6 4	41.2	39.8	38.9	
Pork	2780	102.2	99.3	98.6	97.5		98.2	98.6	99.3	98.9	96.8	97.8	96.8	98.9	97.5	97.1	97.1	95.7		93.5	93.5	88.5	85.7	83.1	83.	82.1	6.67	0.07	0.0	4.10	63.0	7 67	60.09	7.00	7.7.0	55.2	24.8	
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Mutton	Roast	106.7	103.7	101.7	101.3		104.0	104.7	106.4	107.4	108.7	107.0	104.4	100.7	7.66	94.6	91.6	91.3		89.6	95.6	90.3	89.9	9.06	90.6	2000	00.00	2000	70.0	1	73.5	2 40	V.4.	7 2	74.7	76.8	76.2	
Vesl Poort	ROBBT	128.1	129.2	129.7	130.2		130.2	129.7	133.9	129.7	127.1	125.5	124.0	121.4	119.3	119.3	115.6	113.5		113.5	114.1	108.3	102,6	94.8	92.7	7. T. C	0.70	2000	4. 6	000	02.3	400	87.00	000	76.0	70.8	70.3	
Beef	Chuck	146.5	142.1	140.2	138.9		145.8	145.3	145.9	147.2	150.9	152.8	147.2	142.1	132.7	127.0	121.4	115.2		117.0	116.4	107.5	106.9	102.5	100.6	70.1	95.6	77.00	200	000	03.0	83 6	0 4 0 4 0 6	86.9	84	83.6	83.6	
Beef	SILTOIN	127.9	125.5	121.8	119.0		122.1	123.5	123.1	124.5	126.9	129.3	127.6	124.5	118.7	115.0	110.2	107.5		106.5	100.1	100.0	99.3	9.66	97.9	۲۰۰۶	70.3	75.7	74.7	2000	1.040	0 70	000 000 000 000 000 000 000 000 000 00	86.	84.7	84.0	86.4	•
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NUMBERS	Rice	993.67	46.00	88888888888888888888888888888888888888	79.8 79.8 78.0 78.9
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# INDEX NUMBERS OF SECURITY PRICES MOVEMENT OF INDEXES IN JUNE, 1932 TRADERS' INDEX

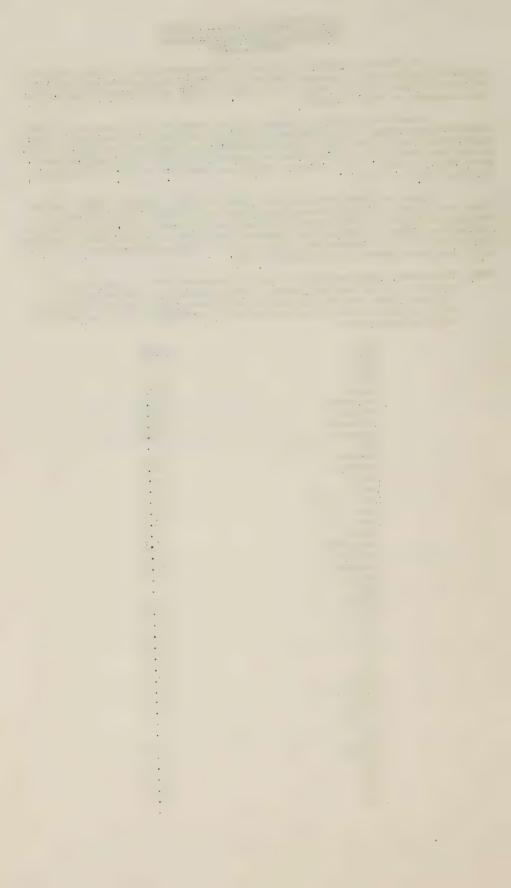
The "Traders' Index" of prices of the twenty-five best selling industrial and public utility common stocks on the Montreal and Toronto Exchanges was 251.0 for the month of June, 1932, as compared with 261.2 for May, 1932, (monthly indexes are simple averages of weekly figures).

Some of the principal changes in price during the month were as follows:-Canada Wire and Cable "A" fell from \$41.2 to \$30.4, Bell Telephone from \$5.6 to \$80.0. Page-Hersey from \$41.9 to \$39.1, Consolidated Mining and Smelting from \$31.1 to \$28.8, Quebec Power from \$12.6 to \$10.4, Steel of Canada from \$13.6 to \$11.5 and National Steel Car from \$8.8 to \$619. Atlantic Sugar rose from \$23.4 to \$28.7 and Consumers' Gas from \$144.9 to \$149.3.

Sales of C.P.R. declined from 38,200 to 21,200, Montreal Light, Heat and Power from 40,600 to 26,500, International Nickel from 37,800 to 27,500, Dominion Bridge from 11,500 to 4,100, British Columbia Power "A" from 3,700 to 1,800, Dominion Textile from 3,600 to 2,000 and Bell Telephone from 6,300 to 4,900. Brazilian mounted from 34,200 to 47,800, Walkers from 8,500 to 15,700, National Breweries from 10,700 to 12,900 and Power Corporation from 700 to 2,400.

NOTE: The Traders' Index measures the trend of gains or losses for an "Average"
Trader on the Montreal and Toronto Stock Exchanges, who buys and sells as a
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and Toronto Exchanges.

Date 1926 1929 July August September October November December 1930			Prices 100 1032.1 1170.1 1230.4 1125.8 769.2 786.7
January February March April May June July August September October November December			828.9 864.3 898.6 1010.9 921.2 821.3 768.6 731.3 778.4 618.1 612.7 596.5
J931 January February March April May June July August September October November December			609.8 660.2 714.3 621.5 492.4 470.7 394.5 360.6 448.5 390.7
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### INVESTORS' INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCKS

The monthly index of ninety-win industrial stocks declined from 51.4 in May to 48.8 in June. All sub-groups, with the exception of Beverages, were lower. Oils fell from 90.1 to 84.8, Iron and Steel from 44.9 to 40.5, Miscellaneous from 47.1 to 43.3 and Food and Allied Products from 76.5 to 73.0 while Beverages rose from 26.3 to 30.2. Eighteen Utilities dropped from 36.9 to 34.9, Telephone and Telegraph showing the biggast decline, viz., from 63.8 to 59.6. Eight Companies located abroad fell from 49.4 to 46.5. In this group, International Petroleum, the Industrial included, fell from 66.3 to 59.6 while Utilities rose from 34.9 to 35.1. Eight banks were 60.5 in June as compared with 65.7 in May.

### PREFERRED STOCKS

The index number of twenty-two preferred stocks was 46.8 in June as compared with 50.2 in May. Abitibi fell from 3.1 to 2.2, Canada Cement from 33.8 to 22.6, Dominion Glass from 100.0 to 85.0, Dominion Textile from 104.6 to 90.0, Tuckett from 110.0 to 105.0, Ottawa Light, Heat and Power from 93.0 to 90.0, Ogilvie from 99.3 to 98.7, Canadian General Electric from 53.3 to 52.7 and Canadian Car and Foundry from 11.7 to 10.5.

### INDEX NUMBERS OF 22 PREFERRED STOCKS 1926 - 1932 (1926 = 100)

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1926 1927 1928 1929 1930 1931 1932	100.1 102.1 111.5 107.4 97.9 83.2 60.8	101.4 102.5 110.9 108.1 98.8 83.4 60.4	100.9 102.7 109.9 106.8 100.0 84.2 59.6	111.4 104.3 103.4 78.8	98.3 102.5 111.7 104.3 102.6 73.8 450.2	98.7 102.1 111.2 104.8 99.5 72.6 46.8	110.3	103.8 107.5 105.6 97.1	104.8	106.2 102.9 83.4	101.0 110.8 104.0 99.8 81.9 66.5	101.4 111.8 107.9 100.4 82.5 63.0

### WEIGHTED INDEX NUMBERS OF 20 MINING STOCKS

### 1926=100

The weighted index number of twenty mining stocks computed by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics on the base 1926-100, was 50.3 for the week ending June 30th, as compared with 48.4 for the previous week.

Eleven gold stocks rose from 50.3 to 52.5, four gold-copper stocks from 46.9 to 48.2, and five silver and miscellaneous stocks fell from 17.4 to 17.3.

Average weekly prices were higher for three and unchanged for one of the gold-copper stocks. Eudons Bay rose from \$1.73 to \$1.76, Noranda from \$13.31 to \$13.72 and Sherritt-Gordon from  $25\phi$  to  $26\phi$ .

In the silver and miscellaneous group, Mining Corporation mounted from  $90\phi$  to  $93\phi$  while Nipissing dropped from  $66\phi$  to  $63\phi$ .

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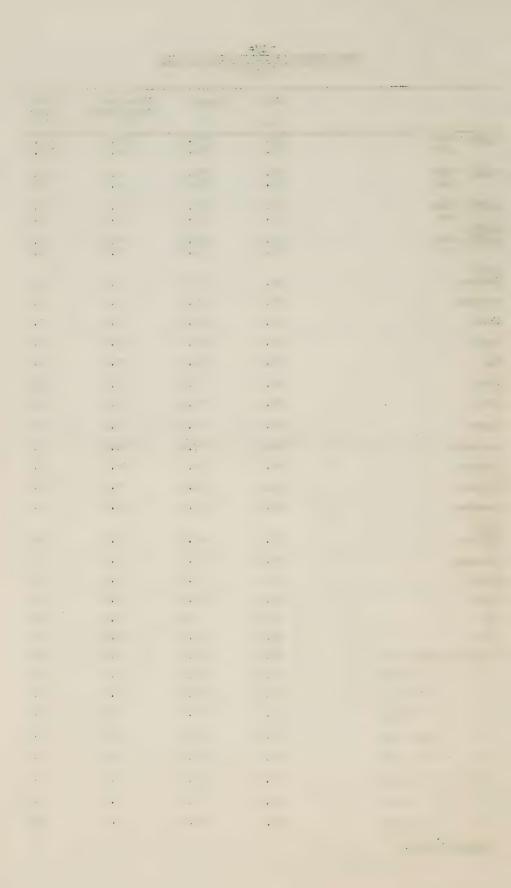
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INVESTORS MONTHLY INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCKS

INDEX NUMBERS OF TWENTY MINING STOCKS
1926=100

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### INDEX NUMBERS OF INTEREST RATES IN CANADA

1926=100

The index numbers of Interest Rates calculated from the yields of the most popular Ontario Bonds on the basis 1926=100 indicated an increase in June, being 114.4 as compared with 113.2 for May. The index is based on information received from Messrs. Wood, Gundy and Company Limited, showing the yield on these bonds to be on a 5.48% basis for June.

Index Numbers of Interest Rates in Canada Calculated From Yields of Ontario Bonds, 1900-1932.

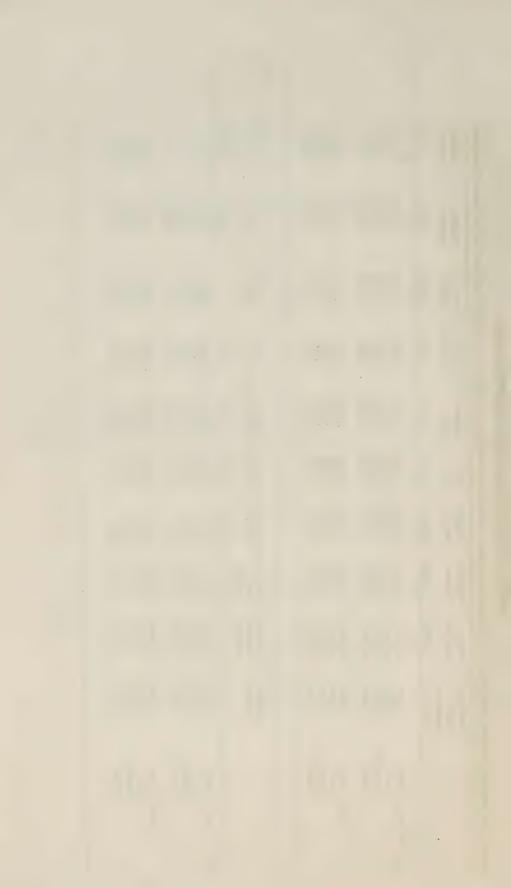
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# MONTHLY AVERAGE EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS AT MONTREAL, 1932.

Note: The nominal closing quotations in Ganadian funds upon which these averages are based, have been supplied by the Bank of Montreal.

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### MONTHLY INDEXES OF AMERICAN STOCK PRICES, 1928-1931.

Issued by the Standard Statistics Company Inc., of New York  $1926{=}100\,$ 

	Total 421 Stocks	Industrial 351 Stocks	Railroads 33 Stocks	Utilities 34 Stocks
1928				
January	134.4	137.4	125.3	129.5
February	132.3	134.8	121.6	130.9
March	137.9	141.1	125.9	134.4
April	145.9	149.5	130.7	142.5
May	152.1	154.9	133.2	155.3
June	145.3	148.2	126.7	148.1
July	144.2	147.8	124.6	145.3
August	148.3	152.6	126.5	147.9
September	156.6	162.2	129.6	155.8
October	159.1	166.2	128.2	154.5
November	171.1	178.9	134.9	168.6
December	171.4	178.4	134.9	173.4
1929				
January	185.2	192.5	141.8	192.7
February	186.5	192.3	141.6	202,4
March	189.1	196.0	140.4	203.7
April	186.6	193.4	138.3	201,4
May	187.8	192.6	138.7	212.3
June	190.7	191.0	144.8	233.0
July	207.3	202.7	160.0	272.8
August	218.1	210.3	165.4	304.3
September	225.2	216.1	168.1	321.0
October	201.7	194.4	157.0	276.6
November	151.1	144.8	135.1	194.4
December	153.8	146.9	136.3	200.9
1930				
January	156.3	148.8	136.5	208.7
February	165.5	155.9	142.5	230.6
March	172.4	163.0	143.2	242.1
April	181.0	170.8	141.7	263.7
May	170.5	160.1	136.0	250.0
June	152.8	143.1	124.5	223.5
July	149.3	139.8	124.2	215.4
August	147.6	138.7	121.2	212.7
September	148.8	139.3	122.6	216.4
October	127.6	117.8	110.9	187.0
November	116.7	108.5	102.1	167.4
December	109.4	101.9	93•5	157.9
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1931	700 0	207.1	100.4	163.4
January	112.3	103.4		
February	119.8	110.3	104.7	177.9
March	121.6	111.8	97.2	188.9
April	109.2	100.3	87.3	169.8
May	98.0	89.4	76.8	156.4
June	95.1	86.5	74.0	153.0
July	98,2	89.8	75•3 66•2	157.5
August	95•5	88.5	66.2	154.0
September	81.7	75.8	56.1	131,9
October	69.7	64.8	48.4	111.9
November December	71.7 57.7	67 <b>.</b> 5 54 <b>.</b> 3	46.0 33.0	114.7 95.6
1932				
January	58.0	54.4	36.6	94.4
February	56.5	52.9	34.2	92.8
March	56.8	53.8	32.1	93•4
April	43.9	41.7	22.2	73.3
May	39.8	38.1	17.4	67.8
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### WORLD PRICE MOVEMENTS, MAY, 1932.

### WHOLESALE

Although not quite so noticeable as the decline in April the movement shown by May index numbers of wholesale prices was decidedly downward. The sharp advance in the Austrian index may be directly related to the weak condition of schilling exchange.

Except for meats and fish, and the section including non-ferrous metals, declines were general amongst the group numbers of the Board of Trade index for the United Kingdom. This series has declined steadily since January (63.7), but is still above the September, 1931, level of 59.7.

The Statistique Generale index for France showed decreases in May for minerals and metals, and textiles which were of slightly greater importance than advances for vegetable and animal products.

The annalist's index for the United States indicated advances in fuels, building materials and chemicals, but these were more than offset by reductions in farm products, foods, textiles, metals, and miscellaneous items.

Comparative Wholesale Prices Data for May, 1932, April, 1932, and May, 1931.

				May, 1932 compared	or-p.c.	
Country	Мау 1932	April 1932	May 1931	April 1932	May 1931	Index
Austria	116	112	107	<b>4</b> 3.6	<b>4</b> 8.4	Federal Statistical Office,
Belgium	526	539	640	-2.4	-17.8	JanJuly, 1914-100 Ministry of Industry and
Canada	67.7	68.4	73.0	-1.0	- 7.3	Labour, April, 1914=100 Dom. Bureau of Statistics, 1926=100
Czechoslovakia	99.5	100.7	110.3	-1.2	- 9.8	General Bureau of Statistics, July, 1914=100
Denmark	114	115	113	-0.9	4 0.9	Official, 1913=100
Estonia	83	8,4	93	-1.2	-10.8	Official, 1913=100
Finland	88	89	84	-1.1	<i>4</i> 4.8	Official, 1926=100
France	43 <b>8</b>	439	520	-0.2	-15.8	Statistique Generale, 1913=100
Germany	97.2	98.4	113.3	-1.2	-14.2	Federal Statistical Office, 1913-100
Holland	79	80	102	-1.2	-22,5	Central Bureau of Statistics, 1913=100
Hungary	97	97	95	-2.0	<i>‡</i> 2.1	Official, 1913:100
Italy	313	<b>31</b> 9	347	-1.9	- 9.8	Wilan Chamber of Commerce,
Japan	113.6	116.5	116.4	-2.5	- 2.4	Bank of Japan, 1913=100
Norway	120	120	121	-1.6	- 0.8	Official, 1913=100
Poland	66.1	65.3	74.8	<b>/</b> 1.2	-11.6	Commerce Reports, 1927=100
Sweden	109	109	111	unchanged	- 1.8	Commerce Department, 1913=100
Switzerland	95.6	97.7	110.8	-2.1	-13.7	Official, July, 1914=100
United Kingdom	100.7	102.4	104.4	-1.7	- 3.5	Board of Trade, 1913=100
United States	88.8	90.7	102.9	-2.1	-13.7	Annalist, 19 <b>13=10</b> 0



## WORLD PRICE MOVEMENTS, MAY, 1932. COST OF LIVING

An uneven recession continued in cost of living index numbers for most countries. Series for Hungary, Poland, and Czechoslovakia were exceptions to this statement.

At 143 the Ministry of Labour index for the United Kingdom was slightly below the level of last September (145) when the gold standard was abandoned.

Foods, heat and light, clothing, and miscellaneous items showed minor declines in Germany according to the index of the Statistisches Reichsamt.

According to the National Industrial Conference Board index for the United States, foods, shelter, clothing, and fuel and light costs were lower in May, while there were advances amongst the sundry items included.

Clothing and fuel and light were responsible for the decline in the Tokio cost of living index.

Comparative Cost of Living Data for May, 1932, April. 1932 and May, 1931.

April, 1932 and May, 1931.  May 1932/or-p.c.													
Country				May 1932 compar	for-p.c. ed with	Index							
	May 1932	April 1932											
Austria	107	107	104	unchanged.	<i>f</i> 2.9	Cost of Living, Vienna, July,1914-100							
Belgium	180	180	205	undranged.	-12.2	Cost of Living, 59 Localities, 1921=100							
Canada	81.8	83.7	90.2	- 2.3	- 9.3	Dominion Bureau of Statistics, 1926=100							
Czechoslovakia	103.3	101.5	105.6	<i>f</i> 1.8	- 2.2	Cost of Living, Prague, July, 1914=100							
China	95.5	97.8	94.7	- 2.4	7 0.8	Cost of Living, Peiping, 1927-100							
Estonia	96	97	106	- 1.0	- 9.4	Cost of Living, Tallinn, 1913=100							
Finland	133	134	135	- 0.7	- 1.5	Cost of Living - 21 Towns, JanJune, 1914=100							
France	562	566	634	- 0.7	-11.4	13 Articles, Paris, July, 1914=100							
Germany	121.1	121.7	137.3	- 0.5	-11.8	Cost of Living, 72 Towns, 1913/14=100							
Hungary	99	97	100	/ 2.1	- 1.0	Cost of Living, Budapest, 1913-100							
Italy	129	131	134	- 1.5	- 3.7	Cost of Living, Milan, JanJune 30, 1914=100							
Japan	134	135	138	- 0.7	- 2.9	Cost of Living, Tokio, July, 1914=100							
Norway	149	150	153	- 0.7	- 2.6	Cost of Living, July 1914=100							
Poland	84.2	82.1	89.4	<i>f</i> 2.6	- 5.8	Cost of Living, Warsaw, 1927=100							
Switzerland	139	140	150	- 0.7	- 7.3	Cost of Living, 34 Towns, June, 1914=100							
United Kingdom	d Kingdom 143 144 147 - 0.7		- 2.7	Ministry of Labour, July, 1914-100									
United States	77.9	77.9 78.8 86.9 - 1.1		- 1.1	-10.4	National Industrial Conference Board,							
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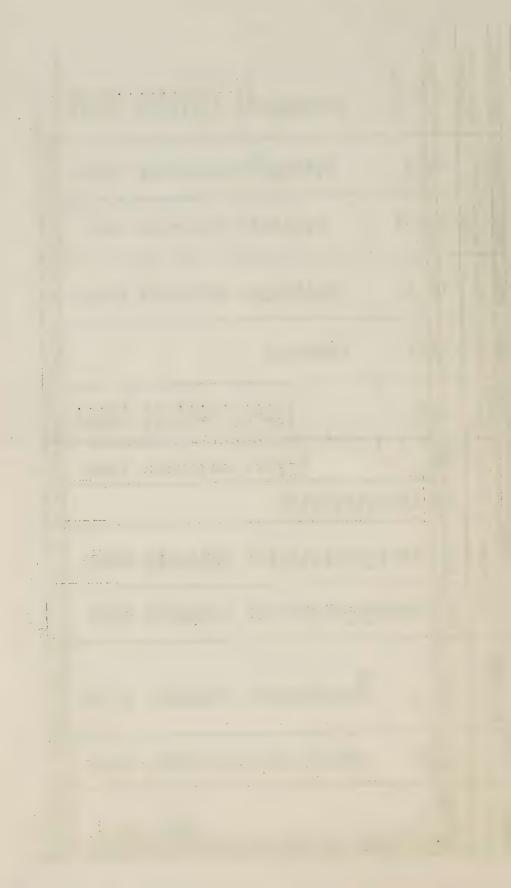
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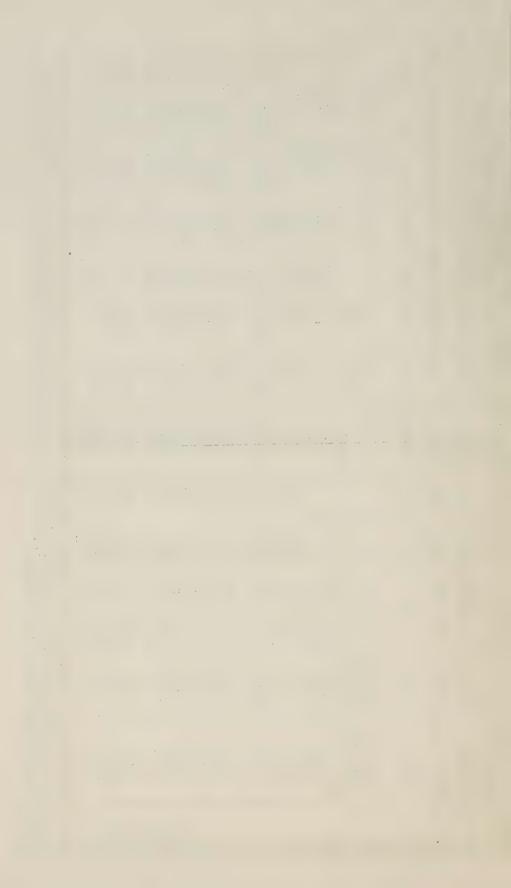
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līh	Food 65 Towns	-	100	)	1,124	1.702	2,335	2.650	2,951	2000	10000	119.7	58,3	6000	0,10	80.8	0,70	1.00	17.5	0 00	200	-	77.7	15.7		1007		ndox. (e)
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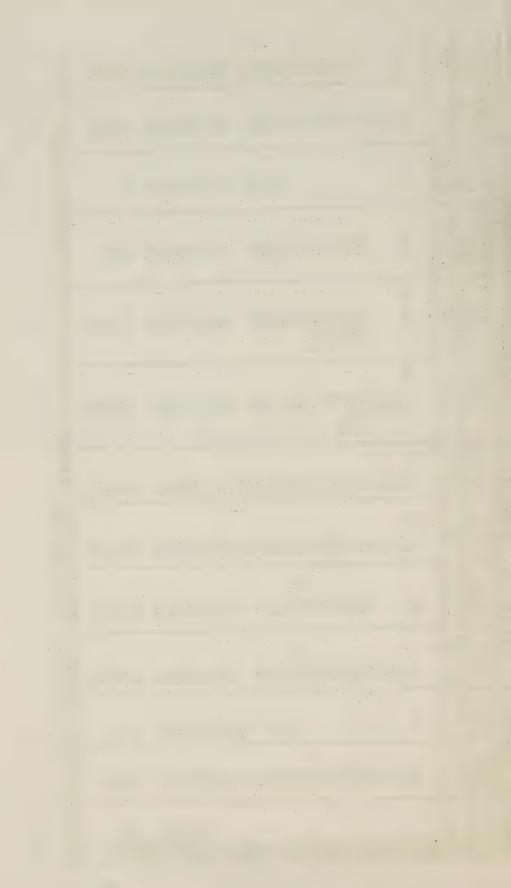
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#### INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES, JULY, 1932.

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics index number of wholesale prices on the base 1926=100, held steady at 66.6. 65 quotations were higher, 83 were lower, while 354 remained unchanged.

Vegetable Products advanced from 54.3 to 55.2, gains for bran, shorts, coffee and potatoes influencing the index more than losses for barley, corn, flax, rye, flour, oatmeal, and rolled oats. Animals and Their Products rose from 57.6 to 57.9, higher quotations for hides, cured meats, butter, eggs, calves, and hogs being sufficient to outweigh declines for fish, furs, leather, steers, and lambs. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products moved down from 69.3 to 69.0, price reductions for raw silk, cotton yarn, grey and bleached cotton, exerting a greater influence on the index than higher quotations for raw jute, cotton and wool. Wood, Wood Products and Paper dropped from 72.1 to 71.2, due chiefly to reduced prices for pine and fir lumber and for chemical and mechanical pulp. Iron and Its Products were 86.4, as compared with 86.6 in June, price recessions occurring for stell sheets, steel tank plates, and automobile body plates. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products changed from 56.6 to 56.1, easier quotations for lead, silver and zinc more than offsetting gains for copper and tin. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products fell from 86.0 to 85.7, owing principally to lower prices for hollow building blocks, and stanstead granite. Chemicals and Allied Products were slightly higher at \$2.7, as compared with 82.6 in June, because of a price advance for quinine.

Consumers' Goods rose from 71.0 to 71.5, advances occurring for coffee, potatoes, bran, shorts, fresh and cured meats, while tea, flour, fish, and gasolene moved downward.

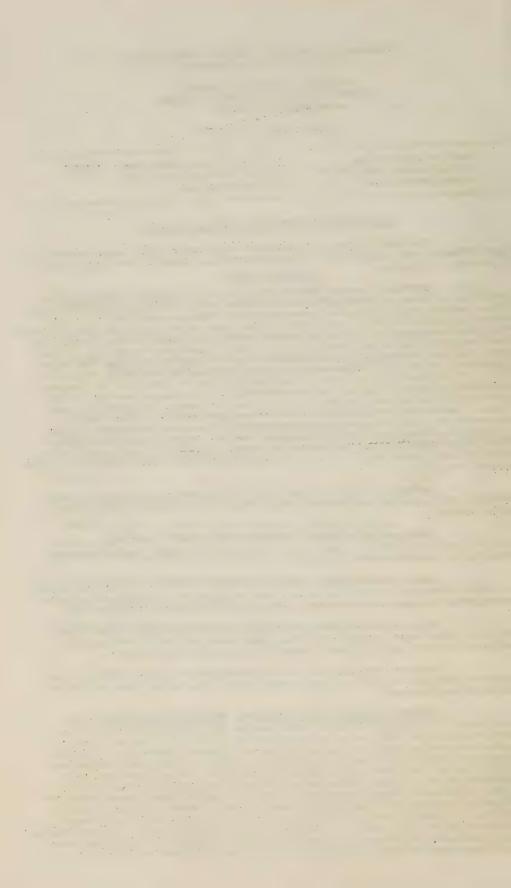
Producers' Goods dropped from 63.2 to 62.8, influenced more by losses for rye, flax, corn, steers, lambs, furs, and pine and fir lumber, than by gains for bran, shorts, rubber, calves, and hogs.

Raw and Partly Manufactured Goods advanced from 53.9 to 54.3, due largely to higher quotations for potatoes, calves, hogs, eggs, raw wool, copper and tin, which outweighed price reductions for barley, rye, flax, steers, lambs, silver and lead.

Fully and Chiefly Manufactured Goods changed from 69.9 to 70.0 better prices for bran, shorts, canned vegetables, cured meats, and butter overbalancing declines for flour, leather, cheese, copper wire bars, and steel sheets.

Canadian Farm Products were 45.0 as compared with 47.6. Advances were noted for potatoes, hay, calves, hogs, eggs and wool, while barley, flax, rye, steers, and lambs moved downward.

SUMMARY OF COMMODITY PRIOR MOVEMENTS: WHEAT AND OTHER GRAINS: After three weeks of inactivity, the wheat market came to life, and in the course of five days, beginning July 23rd, scored advances centring around five cents per bushel. A gradual reaction had commenced just before the month closed. Market news during the early quiet period was divided in its influence. Reports of rust in the Balkans were received in the first week, but the amount of damage done remained uncertain. Precipitation in the southern U.S. harvesting area was also a bullish factor, but the weather situation in Western Canada was favourable. Export interest seemed quiet, and statements that Russia had been offering wheat for August-September shipment were unsettling. The main strongth of the subsequent advance lay in a marked improvement in export buying for a few days. The followed reports of drouth damage in Western Canada, and an expression of opinion by Broomhall that recent deterioration in European crops would cause imports for the coming year to be on a par with those for 1931-32.



Cash closing prices of No.1 Manitoba Northern wheat, Ft.William and Pt.Arthur basis, ranged between  $52.6\phi$  and  $59.5\phi$  per bushel. The low occurred on July 12th, and the high was touched on July 28th. The average price for the month was  $54.7\phi$  against  $55.1\phi$  per bushel for June.

Other grain prices were mostly lower with common grades relatively firmer than top grades. No.3 C.W. barley averaged  $36.5\phi$  per bushel against  $37.8\phi$  in June; No.2 American yellow corn declined from  $77.9\phi$  to  $75.8\phi$  per bushel (Toronto); No.1 N.W.C. flax fell from  $71.7\phi$  to  $68.2\phi$  per bushel; and No.2 C.W. rye was  $33.1\phi$  per bushel against  $33.8\phi$  for June. No.2 C.W. oats advanced from  $33.8\phi$  to  $35.2\phi$  per bushel.

characteristic of flour markets. Neither domestic nor export buying gave any cause for satisfaction. Prices declined for flour, rolled oats, and malt, but bran and shorts were firmer.

An average of Manitoba Spring No.1 patent flour quotations at Toronto, fell 10¢ further to \$4.80 per barrel of 2-98's jute. Rolled cats at Toronto declined from \$2.55 to \$2.45 per 90 pound bag. Manitoba bran and shorts quoted ex track Montreal, advanced from \$17.83 to \$17.96 per ton, and \$18.83 to \$19.38 per ton, respectively.

SUGAR: The marked strength in sugar prices which developed during June was well maintained until very near the end of July. At that time prices were holding fairly firm, but buying interest was rather indifferent. In the opening week President Machado of Cuba signed a decree providing for the segregation of 700,000 tons of Cuban sugar and for the withdrawal of 115,000 tons of the 1932 export quota to the United States, until the New York c. and f. price for raw sugar had held at 1.5¢ per pound for five consecutive days. This act exercised a strengthening influence, but the inability of the Ostend Conference to arrive at any constructive decisions introduced a note of hesitancy into market operations latterly. B.W. Dyer and Co. released an estimate of sugar consumption in eleven European countries for the first nine months of the current crop year showing a decline of 3.0 p.c. This was accompanied, however, by a reduction in crops of 30.9 p.c., and stocks on June 30, 1932, were given as 3,417,900 tons or 12.6 p.c. lower than a year earlier.

Raw sugar,  $96^{\circ}$  centrifugal, c. and f. New York, advanced from an average of  $86.8\phi$  to \$1.30 per cwt. for July (Canadian funds). Standard granulated sugar at Montreal increased also from \$4.28 to \$4.37 per 100 pounds.

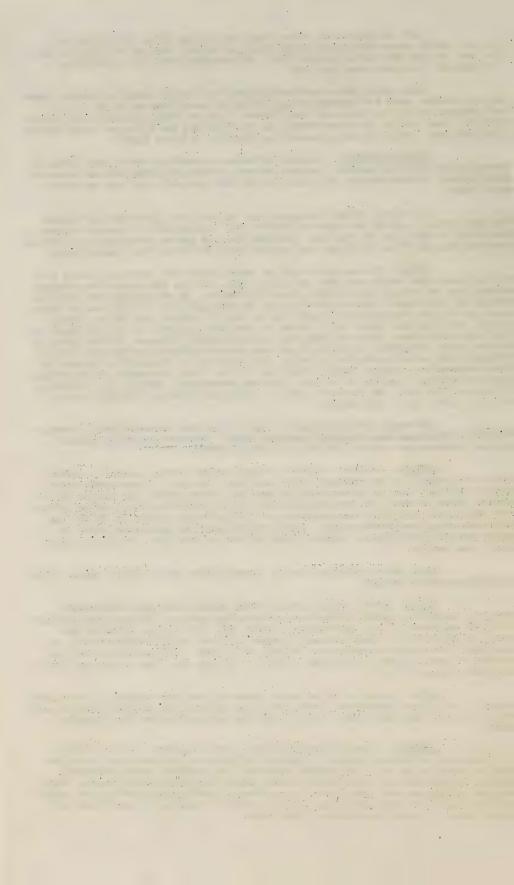
COFFEE: Political troubles in Brazil caused coffee markets to stiffen, due to the prospect of an uncertain supply situation. The port of Santos was closed early in July and supplies afloat dwindled rapidly. It was stated that destruction of surplus stocks in Brazil had been discontinued. World deliveries of all coffee for the year ended June 30th, 1932, were estimated at 23,728,000 bags against 25,148,000 bags delivered during the preceding year. World stocks, excluding segregated coffee in Brazil and the United States, totalled 5,468,000 bags on June 30th, or 18.7 p.c. less than a year earlier.

Green Santos coffee at Toronto, advanced from  $18\phi$  to  $19\phi$  per pound. Other descriptions were unchanged.

RUBBER: After a dull opening, rubber markets developed considerable strength, largely in response to favourable statistical advices. Malayan June shipments at 36,566 tons were 7.2 p.c. below those for June 1931, and 9.2 p.c. below the May figure of 40,297 tons. Ceylon shipments dropped 12.7 p.c. to 3,614 tons in June, and Dutch East Indies exports were also calculated to be lower. U.S. manufacturers were reckoned to have used 39,116 long tons in June, or 34 p.c. more than in May, and 5 p.c. more than in June, 1931.

Ceylon plantation ribbed smoked sheets at New York averaged 3.3¢ per pound against 3.1¢ in June. Plantation first latex crepe advanced from 4.0¢ to 4.3¢ per pound, and upriver fine Para raw rubber, from 6.3¢ to 6.4¢ per pound at New York. (Canadian funds).

LIVESTOCK: Lower prices prevailed in cattle markets, with the decline most pronounced at western centres. Steadying influences in the east were higher consumptive demand owing to cooler weather conditions, and continued export shipments. Despite the influence of liberal runs, in most areas, calf prices moved upward. Early weakness in hogs was more than offset by the effect of later light offerings and prices averaged from  $40\phi$  to  $50\phi$  higher than in June. Plentiful supplies at practically all markets caused a general reduction of lamb prices.



Steers good and choice at Toronto moved down  $2\phi$  to \$6.14 per cwt. At Winnipeg this same grade averaged \$5.09 as compared with \$5.27 per cwt., in June. For June and July quotations for calves were \$5.13 and \$5.46 per cwt. at Toronto, and \$4.24 and \$3.90 per cwt. at Winnipeg. Bacon hogs rose from \$4.58 to \$5.03 per cwt. at Toronto, from \$3.87 to \$4.38 per cwt. at Winnipeg, and from \$4.78 to \$5.19 per cwt. at Montreal. Good handyweight lambs fell from \$8.07 to \$7.39 per cwt. at Toronto, and from \$6.48 to \$5.98 per cwt. at at Toronto, and from \$6.48 to \$5.98 per cwt. at Toronto, and from \$4.78 to \$5.98 per cwt. at Toronto, and from \$6.48 to \$5.98 per cwt. at Toronto, and from \$6.48 to \$5.98 per cwt. at Toronto, and from \$6.48 to \$5.98 per cwt. at Toronto, and from \$6.48 to \$5.98 per cwt. at Toronto, and from \$6.48 to \$5.98 per cwt. at Toronto, and from \$6.48 to \$5.98 per cwt. at Toronto, and \$6.48 to \$6.48 to \$6.40 per cwt. at Toronto, and \$6.40 per

FURS: As reported by the Canadian Fur Auction Sales Co. Ltd., declines among fur prices were as follows: beaver 10 p.c., ermine 15 p.c., red fox 10 p.c., and white fox 5 p.c. Lynx and mink each advanced 10 p.c.

BUTTER: Stimulated by greater strength in the export market, butter prices at eastern centres advanced during the early part of the month. Later, slight recessions set in, but although demand eased off, receipts were also reported to be moderating. Butter in cold storage, as reported by the Agricultural Branch of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, amounted to 16,806,614 pounds on July 1st, as compared with 4,385,053 pounds on June 1st.

The jobbing price of No.1 creamery prints at Montreal and Toronto averaged 19.6¢ per pound, as against 19.1¢ and 19.3¢ per pound respectively, at these centres in June. No.1 creamery prints moved down 1¢ at Winnipeg to 18¢ per pound.

EGGS: Eggs advanced slightly although general market conditions were reported dull. Receipts at most major centres were light, but owing partly to poor quality of supplies, consumptive demand was also lower. Cold storage holdings as reported by the Agricultural Branch of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at 10,878,918 dozen were about 2,000,000 dozen higher on July 1st than on June 1st, but it was believed that the into-storage movement has reached its peak. A factor influencing conditions in the west was the seasonal closing down of the egg breaking and drying plants.

Fresh extras moved up fractionally from 24.1 $\phi$  to 24.5 $\phi$  per dozen at Montreal. This same grade averaged 20.4 $\phi$  in June and 21.5 $\phi$  in July at Toronto, and 15.6 $\phi$  and 16.0 $\phi$  per dozen at Winnipeg, for these respective months.

COTTON: Strength in cotton was attributed largely to reports of continued unfavourable weather conditions, accompanied by weevil infestation which was said to be the heaviest since 1923. Statistically the position of cotton showed an improvement. Exports of American grades approximated 372,000 bales, or about 20,000 bales higher than in the previous month, and world visible supplies dropped from 7,028,000 bales on July 1st., to 6,604,000 bales at the close of the month. Recent estimates placed cotton acreage at 37,290,000 acres, a decrease of 9.5% from last year.

Raw cotton, upland middling, at New York, rose from  $6.1\phi$  to  $6.7\phi$  per pound (Canadian funds). Raw cotton 1" - 1 1/16", at Hamilton, also moved up from  $7.2\phi$  to  $7.9\phi$  per pound.

SILK: Only minor price changes occurred in silk. Supplies were said to be decreasing and Japanese port stocks, exclusive of silk held in custody, were reported at 9,000 bales at mid-July, the lowest figure in over two years. The Japanese situation was believed to be fairly representative of world conditions.

Raw silk, grand double extra, declined  $4\phi$  to \$1.64 per pound. Raw silk, crack double extra rose from \$1.51 to \$1.52, and extra advanced from \$1.48 to \$1.49 per pound, New York basis. (All quotations are given in Canadian funds).

WOOL: Slightly higher prices obtained for wool. The movement of fleece wool in general was slow throughout the month as dealers were evidently holding for better prices. A bright spot in the market outlook was the firmer closing prices of London sales. Exports of Canadian wool in grease were 171,782 pounds in June, as compared with 26,186 pounds in May.

Raw wool, eastern, bright, low, medium or  $\frac{1}{4}$  blood staple, was unchanged at  $9\phi$  per pound. Western wool 3/8 blood and  $\frac{1}{2}$  blood were  $\frac{1}{2}\phi$  higher at  $8.0\phi$  and  $8.5\phi$  per pound, respectively, f.o.b. Weston, in quantities of 20,000 pounds or more.

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LUMBER: The downward trend of lumber prices continued, although export demand was fairly well maintained, Foreign shipments of boards and planks rose from 62,968 M bd. ft. in May, to 110,685 M bd.ft. in June.

Canadian white pine "C" selects and better, 1" thick, dropped from \$80,00 to \$75.00 per M bd.ft. Canadian white pine 5/4" and thacker fell \$10.00 to \$80.00 per M bd.ft. No.1, common fir timber 6"x6", 12"x12", 12-40' moved down from \$15.00 to \$13.00 per M bd.ft., f.o.b. mill.

IRON AND STEEL: Few and slight variations occurred in iron and steel products prices. Market conditions remained practically unchanged, with orders continuing for small, spot tonnages. It was estimated that plants operated at from 15 p.c. to 20 p.c. capacity.

Hot rolled and annealed steel sheets, No.10, U.S.G., moved down from \$3.07 to \$2.88 per 100 pounds, f.o.b. Montreal, carlots. Automobile body plates were slightly lower at \$3.29-\$3.35 as against \$3.30-\$3.36 (Canadian funds) per 100 pounds, f.o.b. Pittsburg.

COPPER: Copper was reported easier in the U.S. basic market, while a new low record was set in European centres, due chiefly to keen competition for such business as existed. Interest was centred on the withdrawal of most of the participating countries from Copper Exporters Inc., following the imposition of an import duty of 4¢ per pound, on all copper entering the States.

Electrolytic, domestic copper, f.o.b. Montreal, rose from \$6.79 to \$6.85 per 100 pounds. Imported, electrolytic copper wire bars, declined from \$6.22 to \$6.06 per 100 pounds, (Canadian funds) f.o.b., New York.

<u>TIN:</u> Tin advanced following the issuance of statistics which showed world's visible supplies at 59,200 metric tons at the first of July, or 1,100 metric tons lower than in the previous month. Rumours of the formation of a new tin pool, were also considered a favourable market influence.

Tin ingots, Straits, advanced from 27.0¢ to 28.5¢ per pound, f.o.b.

Toronto.

SILVER: Under the influence of reports of continued continental selling, and unsettled conditions in India, silver prices weakened.

Fine silver at New York, averaged 30.7¢ in July as compared with 31.7¢ per cunce in June. (Canadian funds).

GASOLENE: Quotations for gasolene at Montreal fell from 18.5 $\phi$  to 17.0 $\phi$  per gallon, and from 18.5 $\phi$  to 18.0 $\phi$  per gallon at Toronto. Motor gasolene at Vancouver rose from 19 $\phi$  to 21 $\phi$  per gallon.

#### BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS -1913=100 See page 8 for these data on the base 1926=100

	Price Series	1931 July	1932 Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July
Building and Con- Struction Materials Lumber Painters' Materials Miscellaneous	97 27 11 59	127.2 114.4 125.3 139.4	121.4 103.8 121.7 138.2	121.2 105.1 119.7 137.1	120.7 104.4 117.9 137.1	120.4 103.7 116.6 137.6	101.2	98.9	96.3 109.0

#### SUMMARY TABLES OF INDEX NUMBERS 1926-100

	Indexes for the current	Price Series	July 1931	April 1932	May 1932	June 1932	July 1932
	Index 502 Commodities	502	71.3	68.4	67.7	66,6	66.6
	NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES IFIED ACCORDING TO THEIR						
	COMPONENT MATERIALS						
•	Vegetable Products (grains, fruits, etc.)	124	56.7	E7 3	-6 <b>7</b>	ch =	FF 0
1.	Animals and Their Products	74	71.2	57.1 60.2	56.7 58.1	54•3 57•6	55.2 57.9
11.	Fibres, Textiles and Textile						
٧.	Wood, Wood Products and Paper	60 44	73•7 78•9	71.1 74.0	70.3 73.4	69.3 72.1	69.0 71.2
	Iron and Its Products	39	87.1	86.5	86.5	86.6	86.4
I.	Non-Ferrous Metals and Their		(0.7			-6.6	FC 3
II.	Products Non-Metallic Minerals and	15	62.5	58.5	57.2	56,6	56.1
	Their Products	73	85.0	86.0	85.9	86.0	85.7
III.	Chemicals and Allied Products	73	86.8	83.3	83.2	82.6	82.7
NDEX	NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES						
LASS	IFIED ACCORDING TO FURPOSE	nol.	-6 -		~~ ~		73 -
•	Consumers! Goods Foods, Beverages and Tobacco	204 116	76.3 69.0	71.8	71.5 60.6	71.0 59.7	71.5 60.9
	Other Consumers! Goods	88	81.1	78.3	78.7	78.6	78.5
.1.	Producers! Goods	351	67.3	65.6	64.7	63.2	62.8
	Producers' Equipment Producers' Materials	22 3 <b>2</b> 9	89.1 64.9	90.7 62.8	88,2 62,1	88.1 60.4	88.1 60.0
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	Materials Manufacturers! Materials	97 <b>2</b> 32	82.4 61.0	78,9 59 <b>.</b> 2	78.0 58.6	76.9 56.7	75.9
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	NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES						
	IFIED ACCORDING TO ORIGIN Raw and Partly Manufactured	232	60.4	56.5	55.4	53.9	54.3
	Fully and Chiefly Manufactured	276	74.2	71.6	70.8	69.9	70.0
•	Articles of Farm Origin						
	(Domestic and Foreign) A. Field, (grain, fruits,cotton,etc	c.)					
	(a) Raw and partly manufactured	98	44.3	42.8	42.7	39.8	41.8
	(b) Fully and chiefly manufactured (c) Total	69 167	68.7 57.4	69.1 57.0	68 <b>,</b> 3 56 <b>,</b> 5	66.8 54.3	66.7 55.2
	(c) Total	701	21.07	71.0	<b>J</b> 0•J	7447	99.6
	B. Animal	11.7	70.7	(2.0	ra'o	F. 0. 7	. F7 d
	(a) Raw and partly manufactured (b) Fully and chiefly manufactured	41 49	72.3 71.1	61.0 62.0	58.2 59.4	58•7 58•3	57.8 59.0
	(c) Total	90	71.6	61.6	58.9	58.5	58.5
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	C. Canadian Farm Products (1) Field (grains, etc.)	46	43.5	44.5	44.6	40.6	41.8
	(2) Animal	13	73.1	62,1	58.7	59.3	58.3
	(3) Total	59	54.6	51.1	49.9	47.6	48.0
11.	Articles of Marine Origin						
	(a) Raw and partly manufactured (b) Fully and chiefly manufactured	5 11	60.7 76.0	58.3 69.2	59,0 69.8	55.0 68.1	50.7 68.6
	(c) Total	16	71.9	66.2	66.9	64.6	63.8
111.	Articles of Forest Origin (a) Raw and partly manufactured	31	79.0	72.8	71.5	68.7	66.9
	(b) Fully and chiefly manufactured	21	79.9	75.2	75.2	75.1	75.1
	(c) Total	52	79•5	74.1	73•5	72.1	71.3
IV.	Articles of Mineral Origin		1.	77.0	75.0	7F d	
	(a) Raw and partly manufactured (b) Fully and chiefly manufactured	57 <b>1</b> 26	75.4 84.0	77.2 84.4	75•9 85•3	75•8 85•3	75.6 85.0
	(c) Total	183	80.2	81.2	81.1	81.1	80.8
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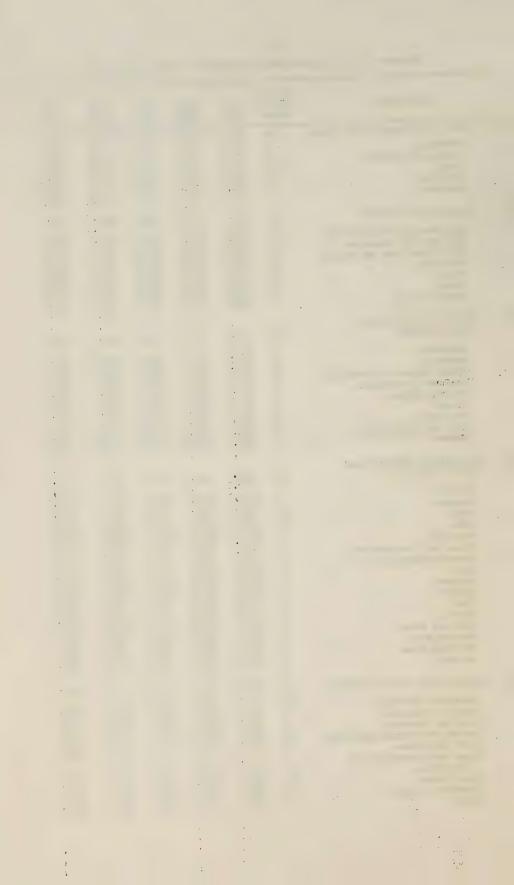
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-	Commodities	No. of Price Series	July 1931	April 1932	May 1932	June 1932	July 1932
	Total Index	502	71.3	68.4	67.7	66.6	66.6
1.	Vegetable Products Fruits Fresh, Domestic Fresh, Fcreign Dried Canned Grains Flour and Milled Products Bakery Products Vegetable Sils Rubber and Its Products Sugar and Its Products and	124 15 3 4 5 3 23 9 26 6	56.7 109.5 140.1 95.1 81.7 88.7 39.7 55.2 81.9 63.3 51.0	57.1 83.2 73.9 90.4 93.9 8.7 44.0 60.8 81.7 63.3 51.9	56.7 83.4 74.1 90.2 94.6 79.4 44.1 59.7 81.7 81.7 57.8 52.5	54.3 82.6 74.1 87.8 99.0 76.4 55.8 81.7 56.4 52.5	55.2 85.0 74.1 93.7 102.8 73.8 39.2 54.8 81.7 55.7 52.5
	Glucose Tea, Coffee, Cocoa and Spices Tobacco Vegetables Miscellaneous	5 13 8 15 22	77.3 67.1 50.3 46.3 74.9	73.8 67.1 50.3 36.6 67.3	72.2 66.4 50.3 37.5 67.5	72.2 66.5 50.3 37.3 66.0	73.8 66.4 50.3 51.7 66.9
11.	Animals and Their Products Fishery Froducts Furs Hides and Skins Leather, Unmanufactured Boots and Shoes Live Stock Meats and Poultry Milk and Its Products Fats Eggs	74 16 9 5 5 5 3 4 10 12 5 5	71.2 71.9 64.4 64.8 90.9 95.5 78.0 73.8 67.7 53.9 57.0	60.2 66.3 50.6 37.7 82.8 90.2 64.7 54.0 64.3 47.9	58.1 66.9 50.6 27.5 80.2 64.9 54.4 56.7 45.5 44.9	57.6 64.5 50.4 77.5 96.7 55.4 45.9 49.7	57.9 636.9 49.0 73.7 90.2 66.9 55.7 546.2 <b>51.0</b>
III.	Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products	. šo	73.7	71.1	70. 3	69.3	60.0
	Cotton, raw Cotton Yarn and Thread Cotton Fabrics Knit Goods Sash Cord Flax, Hemp and Jute Products Silk, raw Cilk, thread and yarn Silk Fabrics Artificial Silk and Products Wool, raw Wool yarms Wool blankets Wool cloth Carpets	2221711832242342142	53.2 81.0 77.6 93.5 61.5 76.5 76.5 65.9 47.4 67.8 85.7 75.3 90.3	39.5 76.1 80.0 93.5 61.4 26.0 72.6 75.9 64.9 32.9 67.7 81.5 70.2 93.0	70.3 37.2 78.6 76.1 80.0 556.3 24.2 72.6 93.5 64.9 67.7 75.6 70.2 93.0	34.9 78.1 80.0 93.5 47.3 24.2 72.6 758.2 64.9 27.4 67.7 80.3 67.7 80.3 67.7 80.3	69.0 38.3 77.2 76.0 80.0 97.5 47.8 75.2 75.2 64.2 80.8 80.8 80.8 70.2 93.0

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IV.   Wood, Wood Products and Paper	1932	1932
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Transpire Charles 2	82.6	82.7
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Chemicals       10       97.0       87.1       87.1         Fertilizers       10       86.5       71.4       70.5         Industrial Gases       2       88.7       88.7       88.7	86.3 72.0 88.7 92.6	86.9 72.0 88.7 92.6



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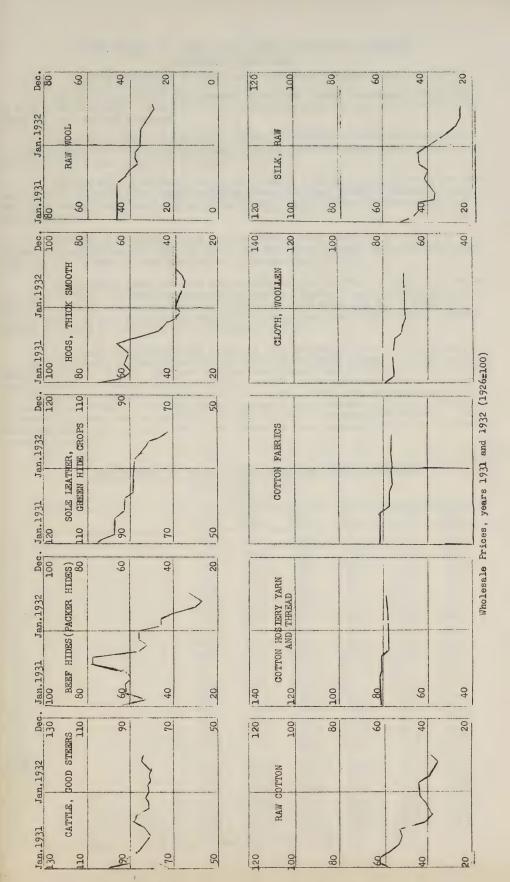
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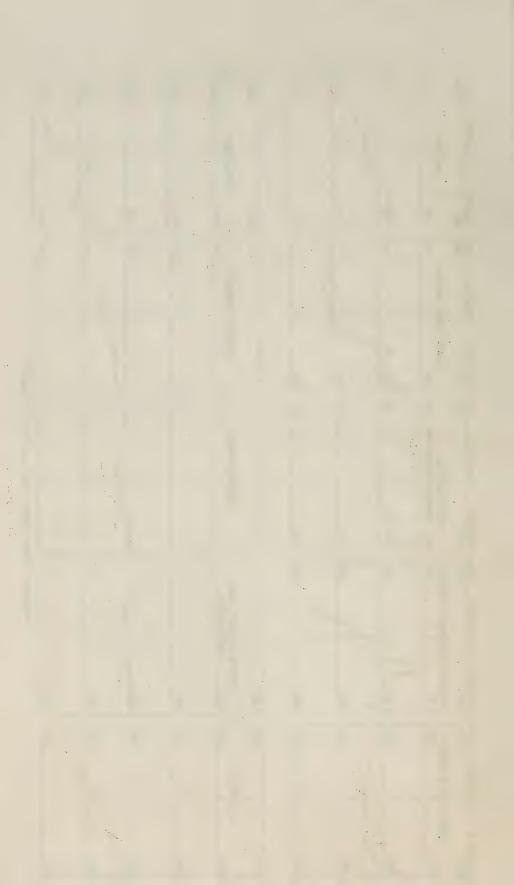
Í	Price	July 1931	April 1932	May 1932	June 1932	July 1932
CONSUMERS' GOODS (GROUPS A & B)	204	76.3	71,8	71,5	71.0	71.5
Foods, Beverages and Tobacco	116	69.0	62.1	60.6	59•7	60.9
Beverages Flour and Milled Products Bakery Products Fish Fruits Meats and Poultry Milk and Milk Products Sugar and Its Products Vegetables Eggs Tobacco Miscellaneous	8 52 16 15 10 12 35 58 17	67.8 55.2 81.9 71.9 109.5 73.8 67.7 77.3 46.3 57.0 50.3 63.2	69.7 60.8 81.7 66.3 83.2 54.0 62.6 736.6 47.9 50.3	69.3 59.7 81.7 86.9 83.4 56.7 77.2 374.9 59.5	69.4 55.8 81.7 64.5 82.6 <b>53.</b> 8 55.4 72.2 37.3 49.7 50.3 59.2	69.4 54.8 81.7 63.8 85.0 55.7 73.8 51.7 51.0 50.3 59.2
Other Consumers Goods	88	81.1	78.3	78.7	78.6	78.5
Hosiery and Underwear	41	79•9 82.0	77.0 79.3	76.7 80.2	76.7 80.1	76.4 80.0
PRODUCERS' GOODS (GROUPS C & D)	351	67.3	65.6	64.7	63.2	62.8
Producers' Equipment	22	89.1	90.7	88.2	88.1	88.1
Tools	3	88.8	88.8	88.8	88.8	88.8
Light, Heat & Power Equipment and Supplies Miscellaneous	17 2	89.3 84.5	91.0 84.5	88.3 84.5	88.2 84.5	88.2 84.5
Producers' Materials	2770	614.9	62.8	62.1.	60.4	60.0
Building and Construction Materials Lumber Painters' Materials Miscellaneous	97 27 11 59	82,4 78,6 68,7 89,5	78•9 71•3 63•9 90•0	78.0 69.6 63.0 89.8	76.9 68.0 60.8 89.5	75.9 66.2 59.7 89.2
Manufacturers' Materials	s tops s distribution	61.0	59.2	58.6	56.7	56.5
	147 19 35 144 14 14 Les 23	71.2 78.2 67.1 89.8 78.0 39.7	68.9 65.5 63.8 91.4 64.7 44.0	67.9 62.7 62.8 91.4 64.9 44.1	67.7 61.2 62.3 91.4 66.7 39.5	67.3 58.3 61.9 91.3 66.9 39.2
Materials	60	69.5	65.2	64,4	62.8	63.5
	CONSUMERS' GOODS (GROUPS A & B)  Foods, Beverages and Tobacco  Beverages Flour and Milled Products Bakery Products Fish Fruits Meats and Poultry Milk and Milk Products Sugar and Its Products Vegetables Eggs Tobacco Miscellaneous  Other Consumers' Goods  Clothing, Boots, Shoes, Rubber Hosiery and Underwear Household Equipment and Suppli  PRODUCERS' GOODS (GROUPS C & D)  Producers' Equipment  Tools Light, Heat & Power Equipment and Supplies Miscellaneous  Producers' Materials  Building and Construction Materials Lumber Painters' Materials  Manufacturers' Materials  Textiles and Clothing Furs and Leather Goods For Metal Working Industries For Chemical Using Industries For Meat Packing Industries For Metal Tacking Industries For Metal Packing Industries For Milling and Other Industries Miscellaneous Producers	Foods, Beverages and Tobacco  Beverages Flour and Milled Products Bakery Products Fish Fruits Meats and Poultry Milk and Milk Products Sugar and Its Products Yegetables Fgs Tobacco Miscellaneous  Clothing, Boots, Shoes, Rubbers, Hosiery and Underwear Household Equipment and Supplies  Frools Light, Heat & Power Equipment and Supplies  Producers' Materials  Building and Construction Materials Lumber Painters' Materials  Building and Construction Materials Lumber Painters' Materials  Fextiles and Clothing Furs and Leather Goods For Metal Working Industries For Chemical Using Industries For Meat Packing Industries For Metal Working Industries For Metal Producers  Miscellaneous Producers Industries For Metal Packing Industries For Milling and Other Industries Miscellaneous Producers	Price   July   Series   1931	Price   1931   1932	Price   Series   July   April   May   1932	Price   1931   April   May   June   1932

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WHOLESALE PRICES	OF IMPO	RTANT CO	OMMOD IT IT	rs.		
		Average 192	e July	May	June 2 1932	July 1932
OATS, No.2 C.W. Ft.William and Pt.Arthur basis	Bush.	\$ •548	\$ .294	\$	\$	\$ .352
WHEAT, No.1 Man. Northern Ft.William and Pt.Arthur basis FLCUR, First Patent, 2-98's jute	Bush.	1.495		_		•547
Toronto SUGAR, raw, 96° Centrifugal, C. & F.		8.82]	5.000	5.100	4.896	4.800
New York SUGAR, granulated,	Cwt.	2.547	1.500	.653	•868	1.304
Montreal RUBBER, Ceylon, ribbed, smoked sheets	Cwt.	5.958	4,560	4,275	4.275	4.370
New York RUBBER, Para, Upriver, fine	Lb.	.488				•033
New York CATTLE, Steers, good-over 1050 lbs. Toronto	Lb.	.434				.064
HOGS, Bacon, Toronto	Cwt.	7.330		5.840 4.510		6.140
BEEF HIDES, Packer hides, native steer Toronto SOLE LEATHER, Mfrs. green hide crops	Lb.	•135			030-	5.030 .038- .048
Toronto BOX SIDES B.	Lb.	•386	.360	.310	.290	.280
Oshawa BUTTER, creamery, finest prints	Ft.	.263	.220	.200	.190	•190
Montreal CHEESE, Canadian, old, large Montreal	Lb.	•390		•197	•191	•196
EGGS, Fresh Extras Montreal	Lb.	.256	.180	.180	.160	.160
COTTON, raw 1" - 1 1/16" Hamilton	Doz.	•465 •194	•255 •103	.209	.241	•245
COTTON YARNS, 10's, white, single hosiory cops, Mill	Lb.	• 368	.230	.205	.205	.079
SAXONY, 4.50 yds. to 1b. GINGHAM, dress, 6.50-7.75 yds. to 1b.	Lb.	•717	•529	.495	495	495
Montreal SILK, raw, grand double extra	Lb.	1.086	•923	•923	•923	•923
New York WOOL, eastern, bright, & blood, domest: Toronto		6.642	2,950	1.688	1,678	1.638
WOOL, western range, semi-bright ½ blood, domestic, Toronto	Lb.	•306 •316	.150 .140	.100	•090	•090
Fig., groundwood, No.1 f.o.b. Mill	Ton	29.670	24.660	.080- .085 22.160	.080	.085 21.145
PIG IRON, basic Mill Gros	s Ton	21.833	18.000	18.000	18.000	18.000
STEEL merchant bars, mild Mill CORDER of the state of the	00 <b>1</b> bs.	2.450	2,250	2,250	2.250	2.250
COPPER, electrolytic, domestic Montreal LEAD, domestic	Cwt.	15.767	9•393	6,968	6.791	6.850
Montreal TIN INGOTS, Straits	Cwt.	8.154	4.135	3,320	3.145	3.083
Toronto ZINC, domestic	Lb.	•669	.268	•280	.270	.285
Montreal CCAL, anthracite, Toronto COAL, bituminous, N.S.	Cwt.	<b>8.825 13.560</b>	3.978 13.340	3.564 12.510	3.480 12.510	3.355 12.510
run-of-mine GASOLENE	Ton	6.083			6.000	6.000
Toronto SULPHURIC ACID 66° Beaume,	Gal.	•253		.185		.180
Ontario	Ton	14.000	16.000	16.000	16.000	16.000

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#### INDEX NUMBERS OF PATAIL PRICES, RENTS, AND COSTS OF SERVICES IN CANADA, JULY, 1932.

(Calculations based on prices as for the first of each month)

The index number of retail prices, rents, and costs of services fell from \$1.0 in June to \$0.8 in July. Of the five sub-indexes compacing the main group, three were lower and two remained unchanged.

An index of retail prices alone, calculated without services or rentals was 71.9 as compared with 72.3 a month earlier, while an index excluding foods, rentals, and services for the same period was unchanged at 81.2.

For the 46 food items the inlex fell from 62.1 to 61.4, higher prices for beef, eggs, onions, and corn syrup being more than counterbalanced by easier prices for mutton, salt pork, cooked ham, finnan haddie, milk, butter, cheese, bread, raspberry jam, and orange marmalado.

The fuel and lighting index declined fractionally from 91.2 to 91.0, due to slightly reduced prices for coke and wood. The sub-index for coal was unchanged at 91.5, higher prices in some contres being offset by recessions in others.

The clothing index has been revised back to June in order to indicate a decline from 74.5 to 71.9. The three sub-indexes behaved as follows: men's clothing moved down from 30.4 to 78.9, women's clothing from 67.9 to 63.4 and materials by the yard from 69.9 to 67.9. It will be seen that while all three groups registered declines, women's apparel continued to exert the most influence on the index.

The index for miscellaneous items has been revised for June to show a irop from 97.1 to 96.9, due to easier prices for furniture and household linens. In July the index changed from 96.9 to 96.8. Declines in three sub-indexes were accountable for the change, viz., household effects moved down from 88.3 to 86.4, motor operating costs from 93.4 to 93.0, and personal cleaning supplies from 99.7 to 99.6. The index for medicines at 98.4 represented an advance of one-tenth of one per cent. over last month's index. The decline in household effects was accounted for by lower prices for crockery and hardware. The motor operating costs recession may be attributed to lower gasolene prices in a number of important centres.

INDEX NUMBERS OF PETAIL PRICES, RENTS, AND COSTS OF SERVICES

1913 - JULY, 1932

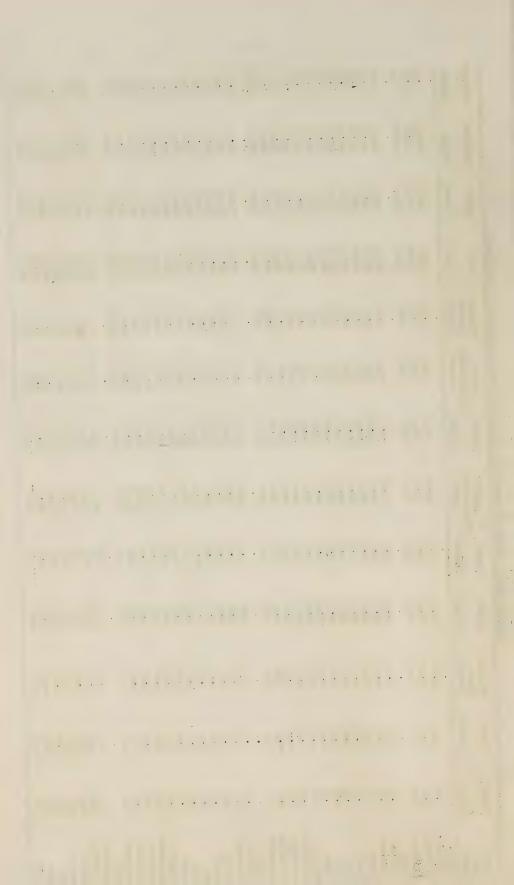
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CLES OF F	Lard Pure	( Longia )	21.7	21.5	21.4		21.3	21.4	21.5	21.4	21.3	21.4	21.3	21.1	21.0	21.1	21 2	20.00		20.8	20.2	18.4	16.7	16.1	15.2	14.6	14.2	13.8	13,3	12.0	13.0		12.8	12.5	11.8	11.5	11.5	11.3	11.3
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OF PRIN	Pork Salt	) Tomas	27.7	27.5	27.2		27.4	21.5	27.7	27.6	27.0	27.3	27.0	27.6	27.2	27.1	27.7	26.7		26.1	26.1	24.7	23.9	23.5	23.5	22.9	22.3	22.0	19.7	18.8	17.8	-	17.2	16.8	16,1	15.9	15.4	15.3	15.0
IL PRICES	Fork Fresh (Pound)	1	31.3	30.0	28.9		29.8	30.1	30.6	30.5	30.5	30.8	30.4	30.3	29.9	29.6	28.5	26.8		25.8	25.4	23.1	22.9	22.6	22.7	23.2	24.5	22.3	19.9	18,3	16.6		16.0	15.8	15.6	15.3	15.2	15.0	15.0
RACE RETA	Mutton Roast (Pound)		30.9	200	30.2		31.0	31.2	32.7	32.0	32.4	31.9	31.1	30.0	29.1	28.2	27.3	27.2		26.7	27.6	26.9	26.8	27.0	27.0	56.6	26.4	24.8	23.3	22.2	21.9		22.2	22.2	22.5	22.2	22.9	22.7	21.8
AVE	Veal Roast (Pound)		24.8	24.9	25.0	1	25.0	24.9	25.1	24.9	24.4	24.1	23.8	23.3	22.9	22.9	22.2	21.8		21.8	21.9	20.8	19.7	18,2	17.8	17.6	16.7	16.5	16.2	16.0	15.8		15,3	15.7	15.7	14.6	13.6	13.5	13.4
	Beef Chuck (Pound)		22.6	22.3	77.77		22.7	23.1	23.5	₹. \$.	24.0	24.3	.23.4	22.6	21.1	20°5	19.3	18.5		18.6	18.5	17.1	17.0	16.3	16.0	15.6	15.2	14.5	14.1	13.8	13.2	,	13.3	13.4	13.7	13.4	13.3	13,3	13.4
	Beef Sirloin (Pound)		36.9	35.8	35.0	1	35.9	36.3	30.2	36.6	37.3	38.0	37.5	36.6	34.9	33.8	32.4	31.6		31.3	31.2	29.4	29.2	29.3	28.00	28.8	28.9	28.2	27.1	26.1	24.9		25.0	25.2	25.3	24.9	24.7	25.4	25.9
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Coffee	(Pound)	(Tomas)	60.2	9.09	4.00	60.4	59.7	78.8	58.6	57.8	2.2	200	55.5	24/2	54.5	53.9	52.9	2.00	51.2	50.3	50.0	44.0	49.2	47.9	47.1	45.9	45.0	44.6	44.3	43.5	43.7	42.4
Tea	(Pound)		70.1	70.2	70.0	70.5	69.8	68.4	67.0	20 A	20.02	000	59.1	58.9	58.1	57.5	57.3	56.5	56.3	55.8	55.1	77.	10.	54.3	53.6	52.7	74.4	51.4	51.3	50°6	5 4 5 6	45.5
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Flour	(Pound)	5.3	2.3	5.3	5.5	2,5	5.1	5.0	5.0	6.0	2 0	1.4.	4 4 0	4	(m		~ ° ° ° ° ° ° ° ° ° ° ° ° ° ° ° ° ° ° °	U . V	, M	. m.	m i	2 00	۲۰۶	0.0	2.9	3.0	1,6	10	3.0	3.0	0,0	2.9
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### INDEX NUMBERS OF SECURITY PRICES MOVEMENT OF INDEXES IN JULY,1932 TRADERS! INDEX

The "Traders' Index" of prices of the twenty-five best selling industrial and public utility common stocks on the Montreal and Toronto Exchanges was 306.6 for the month of July, 1932, as compared with 251.0 for June, 1932, (monthly indexes are simple averages of weakly figures).

Some of the principal changes in price during the month were as follows:Consolidated Mining and Smelting rose from \$28.8 to \$50.5, Page-Hersey from \$39.1 to
\$46.7, Montreal Light, Heat and Power from \$24.6 to \$31.3, Dominion Bridge from \$9.4 to
\$14.9, Steel of Canada from \$11.5 to \$16.7, Canadian Dredge and Dry Dock from \$7.8 to
\$12.2, National Breweries from \$11.8 to \$15.5, Consumers! Gas from \$149.3 to \$152.5,
Shawinigan from \$8.9 to \$11.9 and 6.P.R. from \$10.1 to \$12.9.

Sales of International Nickel mounted from 27,500 to 96,400, C.P.R. from 21,200 to 44,600, Canada Cement from 1,100 to 16,200, Montreal Light, Heat and Power from 26,500 to 39,800, National Broweries from 12,900 to 25,500, Shawinigan from 11,800 to 22,300, Massey-Harris from 1,800 to 9,600, British Columbia Power "A" from 1,800 to 9,700, McColl-Frontenac Oil from 4,300 to 12,200 and Consolidated Mining and Smelting from 6,200 to 12,500. Brazilian declined from 47,800 to 27,900, Walkers from 15,700 to 6,000 and Loblaw from 6,500 to 5,000.

NOTE: The Traders' Index measures the trend of gains or losses for an "Average"
Trader on the Montreal and Toronto Stock Exchanges, who buys and sells as a
whole and turns over his investments every week. It is based upon the prices
of the 25 best selling Industrial and Public Utility Common Stocks on the
Montreal and Toronto Excharges.

<u>Date</u>	Prices 100
1929	
July	1032.1
August	1170.1
September	1230.4
October	1125.8
November	769.2
Docember	786,7
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February	864.3
March	898,6
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June	821,3
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August	731,3
September	778,4
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November	612.7
December	596,5
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January February	609,8 660.2
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June	464,8
July	492.4
August	470.7
September	394.5 360.6
October November	448.5
December	390.7
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January	402.8
February	400.8
March	413.6
April	304.2
May	261.2
June	251.0
July	306.6
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## INVESTORS' INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCKS

The monthly index of ninety-six industrial stocks mounted from 48.8 in June to 56.6 in July. All sub-groups, with the exception of Pulp and Paper and Milling, were higher. Oils rose from 84.8 to 97.0, Miscellaneous from 43.3 to 55.2, Iron and Steel from 40.5 to 51.1, Food and Allied Products from 73.0 to 81.2 and Beverages from 30.2 to 35.6, while Milling fell from 62.6 to 38.3 and Pulp and Paper from 8.4 to 7.9. Eighteen Utilities moved upward from 34.9 to 41.8, Power and Traction mounting from 42.7 to 51.6 and Transportation from 24.7 to 31.5. Eight Companies located abroad mounted from 46.5 to 49.9. In this group, International Petroleum, the Industrial included, rose from 59.6 to 65.6 and Utilities from 35.1 to 36.4. Eight Banks were 67.1 in July as compared with 60.5 in June.

## PREFERRED STOCKS

The index number for twenty-two preferred stocks was 47.5 in July as compared with 46.8 in June. Canada Cement rose from 22.6 to 35.9, Canadian Car and Foundry from 10.5 to 13.6, Dominion Glass from 85.0 to 90.0, Maple Leaf from 8.0 to 13.8, Ogilvie from 98.7 to 100.0 and Abitibi from 2.2 to 3.0. Dominion Textile fell from 90.0 to 84.4, Moore Preferred "A" from 66.7 to 64.3, Moore Preferred "B" from 72.0 to 69.3, and Canadian General Electric from 52.7 to 52.2.

## INDEX NUMBERS OF 22 PREFERRED STOCKS 1926-1932 (1926-100)

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1926 1927 1928 1929 1930	102.1	102.5	102.7 109.9 106.8 100.0	102.6 111.4 104.3	102.5 111.7 104.3 102.6	102.1 111.2 104.8 99.5	102.5 110.3 104.8 97.4	103.8 107.5 105.6 97.1	104.8 107.6 105.1 96.2	100.2 107.8 106.2 102.9 83.4 63.9	110.8 104.0	111.8 107.9 100.4 82.5
1932	60.8	60.4	59.6	55.8	50.2	46.8	47.5					

## WEIGHTED INDEX NUMBERS OF 20 MINING STOCKS

## 1926=100

The weighted index numbers of twenty mining stocks computed by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics on the base 1926=100, was 58.2 for the week ending July 28th, as compared with 56.8 for the previous week.

Eleven gold stocks rose from 57.9 to 59.5, four gold-copper stocks from 58.5 to 59.2, and five silver and miscellaneous stocks remained unchanged at 23.2.

Among the gold stocks the weekly average prices behaved as follows:Dome mounted from \$11.84 to \$12.30, Hollinger from \$5.22 to \$5.43, Kirkland Lake from 35\$\$\phi\$ to 38\$\phi\$, Lake Shore from \$29.02 to \$29.82, McIntyre from \$19.65 to \$20.72, Premier from 50\$\phi\$ to 52\$\phi\$, Sylvanite from 61\$\phi\$ to 69\$\phi\$ and Wright-Hargreaves from \$2.89 to \$2.91.

Average weekly prices were higher for two, unchanged for one and lower for one of the gold-copper stocks. Hudson Bay rose from \$1.90 to \$1.91, Noranda from \$16.77 to \$17.03 while Sherritt-Gordon fell from  $41\phi$  to  $40\phi$ .

In the silver and miscellaneous group, Nipissing mounted from  $93\phi$  to  $96\phi$ .

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x <u>1930</u> - High Low	66.7 53.3	218.4	50.7	88.3
x <u>1931</u> - High	79•5 54•4	62,3	23•5 46•5	56.7
Low 1931	54.4	52.8	26.5	85.4 54.8
April May	77.5	103.7	39.2	82.3
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June	68.6	75.1	31.5	69.1
July	66.8	79.1	32,0	68.6
August	66,0	77+1	33-1	67.8
	62.6	67.8	32.1	63.1
October	60.7	58.4	29.4	59.5
November	64.4	68.6	32.3	64.6
December 1932	59.0	62.4	27.6	59.0
January	60,1	62.5	26.5	59-7
February	57•5	61.2	22.2	57.3
March	57.6	63.4	21.4	57.8
April	52.6	56.5	18.3	52.4
May	50.2	47.9	15.5	48.4
June	49.9	47,8	16,8	48.3
July	57.2	55.6	21,0	55.6
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" " 16th	48.5	48.4	16.1	47.3
" " 23rd	50.3	46.9	17.4	48.4
" " " 30th	52.5	48,2	17.3	50.3
" July 7th	55.1	50.7	18.5	52.8
" " 14th	56.4	54.1	19.0	54.5
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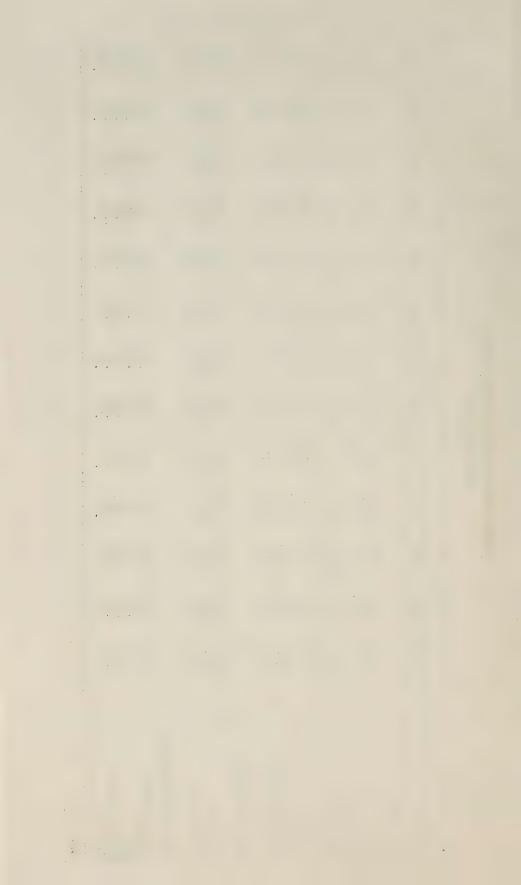
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# WEEKLY AVERAGE PRICES OF 20 MINING STOCKS

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# INDEX NUMBERS OF INTEREST RATES IN CANADA

1926 = 100

The index numbers of Interest Rates calculated from the yields of the most popular Ontario Bonds on the basis 1926=100 moved downward in July, being 110.6 as compared with 114.4 for June. The index is based on information received from Messrs. Wood, Gundy and Company Limited, showing the yield on these bonds to be on a 5.30% basis for July.

Index Numbers of Interest Rates in Canada Calculated From Yields of Ontario Bonds, 1900-1932.

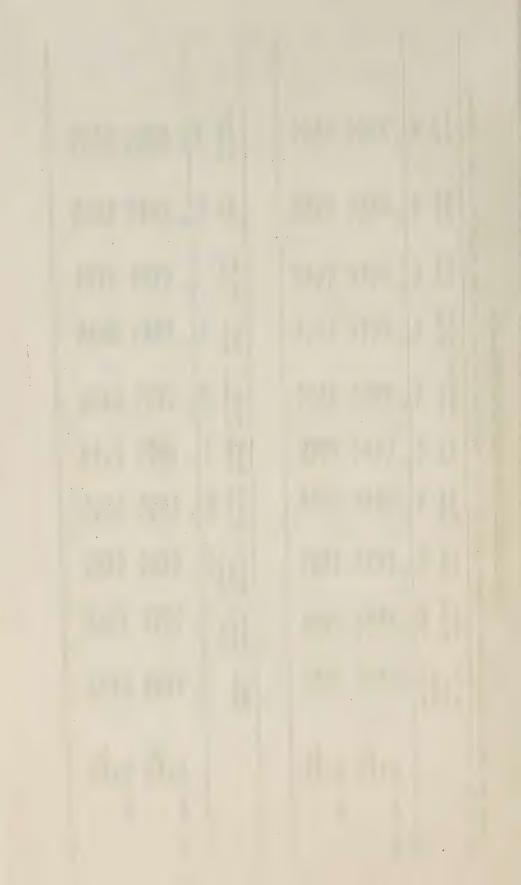
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# MONTHLY AVERAGE EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS AT MONTREAL, 1932.

Note: The nominal closing quotations in Canadian funds upon which these averages are based, have been supplied by the Bank

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Denmark Kroner	.2348 .2244 .2306 .2306 .2252 .2240 .2180
Sweden Kroner	2210 2116 2116 2127 2127 2071 2071 2071 2071 3084 3175 3384 3175 3106 3106
Norway Kroner	2035 2142 2035 2040 2052 2001 2032 2020
Holland Guilders	
Switzerland Francs	\$ 2287 2222 2254 2225 2256 2226 2236 2236 2236 2238 2238 2269 22763 2769 2769 2760 2766 2726 2726 2726 2726 2726 2726
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Belgium Belgas	4.8666 4.8666 4.8666 4.8666 3.342 3.358 3.220 3.220 3.220
France France	Argentine Pesos (Paper) -2956 -2951 -2951 -2954 -2954 -2954 -2957 -2957 -2957 -2957
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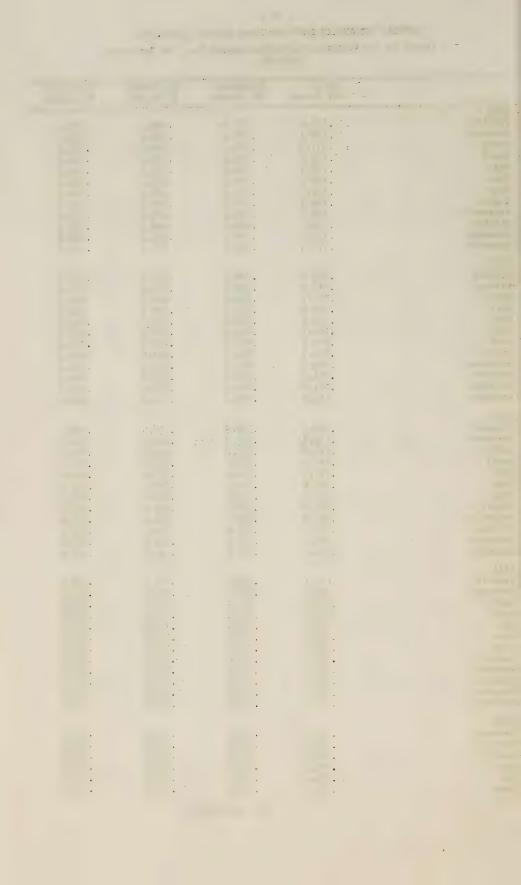


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# MONTHLY INDEXES OF AMERICAN STOCK PRICES, 1928-1931.

Issued by the Standard Statistics Company Inc., of New York 1926=100

	Total 421 Stocks	Industrial 351 Stocks	Railroads 33 Stocks	Utilities 34 Stocks
1928				
January	134.4	137.4	125.3	129.5
February	132.3	134.8	121.6	130.9
March	137.9	141.1	125.9	134.4
April	145.9	149.5	130.7	142.5
May	152,1	154.9	133.2	155.3
June	145.3	148.2	126.7	148.1
July	144.2	147.8	124,6	145,3
August	148.3	152.6	126.5	147.9
September	156,6	162.2	129.6	155,8
October	159,1	166.2	128,2	154.5 168.6
November December	171.1	178.9	134.9	168.6
December	171.4	178.4	134.9	173.4
1929				•
January	185.2	192.5	141.8	192.7
February	186.5	192.3	141.6	202.4
Warch	189.1	196.0	140.4	203.7
April	186,6	193.4	138,3	201.4
May	187.8	192.6	138.7	212,3
June	190,7	191.0	144.8	233,0
July	207.3	202.7	160.0	272.8
August	218.1	210.3	165.4	304.3
September	225.2	216.1	168.1	321.0
october	201.7	194,4	157.0	276.6
Tovember	151.1	144.8	135.1	. 194.4
December	153.8	146.9	136.3	200.9
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une	152.8	143.1	124.5	223.5
fuly	149.3	139.8	124.2	215,4
lugust	147.6	138.7	121.2	212.7
September	148,8	139.3	122.6	216.4
october	127.6	117.8	110.9	187.0
lovember	116.7	108.5	102.1	167.4
Deaember	109.4	101.9	93.5	157.9
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anuary	112,3	103.4	100.4	163,4
ebruary	119,8	110,3	104.7	177,9
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pril	109.2	100.3	87.3	169.8
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ovember	71.7	67.5	46.0	114.7
ecember	57.7	54.3	33.0	95.6
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anuary	58.0	54,4	36.6	94,4
Pebruary	56.5	52.9	34.2	92.8
larch	56.8	53.8	32.1	93.4
pril	43.9	41.7	22.2	73•3
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# WORLD PRICE MOVEMENTS, JUNE, 1932.

### WHOLESALE

The movement of wholesale price index numbers in June was again plainly downward. An examination of eighteen of the most commonly known wholesale index series in as many different countries, revealed that prices were still falling steadily after a recession of from 30 months to 69 months in fifteen cases. In the other three instances, a low point had been reached in the late summer of 1931, after declines of 37 months (Finland), 38 months (Sweden), and 77 months (Norway); and mid-summer 1932 showed indexes appreciably higher than the low of the preceding year. Decreases ranged from approximately 18 p.c. for New Zealand to nearly 55 p.c. for Norway, while figures of from 30 p.c. to 40 p.c. were common. This range included indexes for Belgium, Canada, Czechoslovakia, Estonia, France, Germany, India, Poland, and the United States.

All groups of the Board of Trade index for the United Kingdom, excepting foods other than cereals, meats and fish, moved lower for June.

The Federal Statistical Office series for Germany showed decreases for vegetable foods, animal foods, metals, textiles, and paper materials and paper, which were of more importance than increases for animals and artificial footingers.

The Annalist's index for the United States moved slightly lower due to declines for farm products, textile products, building materials, chemicals, and miscellaneous items, while food products and fuels advanced.

Comparative Wholesale Prices Date for June, 1932, May, 1932, and June, 1931.

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Count ry	June	May	June	May	ed with June	Index
	1932	1932	1931	1932	1931	
A I I		1		-	T	
Austria	115	116	110	-0.9	<i>†</i> 4.5	Federal Statistical Office, JanJuly, 1914=100.
Belgium	514	526	642	-2.3	-19.9	Ministry of Industry and Labour, April, 1914-100
Canada	66.6	67.7	72.2	.41.6	- 7.8	Dominion Bureau of Statistics, 1926=100.
Czechoslovakia	97.3	99•5	108.7	-1.2	-10.5	General Bureau of Statistics, July, 1914-100.
Denmark	113	114	110	-0.9	1 2.7	Orficial, 1913=100
Estonia	81	83	93	-2.4	-12.9	Official, 1913=100
France	425	438	518	-3.0	-15.0	Statistique Générale,
Germany	96.2	97.2	112.3	-1,0	-14.3	Federal Statistical Office, 1913=100
Holland	78	79	3.00	-1.3	-22.0	Central Bureau of Statistics, 1913=100
Hungary	96	97	93	-1.0	4 3.2	Official, 1913=100
Japan	110,7	113.6	113.9	-2.6	- 2.8	Bank of Japan, 1913=100
Norway	120	120	120	unchanged	unchanged	Official, 1913=100
Poland	61.8	66.1	73.2	-6.5	-15.6	Commerce Reports, 1927=100
Switzerland	94.5	95.6	110.4	-1,2	-14.14	Official, July, 1914-100
United Kingdom	98.1	100.7	103.2	-2.6	- 4.9	Board of Trade, 1913=100
United States	88,6	88.8	101.1	-0,2	-12,4	Annalist, 1913=100
Jugo-Slavia	64.9	65.4	73.8	-0.8	-12.1	National Bank, 1926=100.

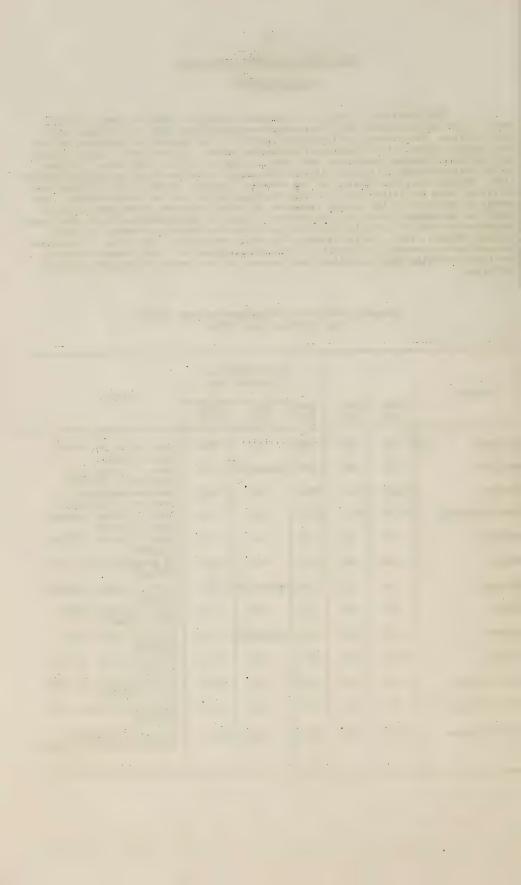
# WORLD PRICE MOVEMENTS, JUNE, 1932.

# COST OF LIVING

The behaviour of living cost indexes continued to lack uniformity during June. A few minor advances were interspersed among declines which for the most part were moderate. The movement of living ast indexes in the majority of countries has now been broadly downward for an extremely protracted period. In the case of Japan, Norway, and the United Kingdom, recessions have been in progress for over six years. In fact, in the United Kingdom only minor advances have broken a decline which dates from December, 1924. Despite the great duration of the movement, however, the Ministry of Labour cost of living index has fallen much less than wholesale series for the United Kingdom. The amount of declines for the current recession in living costs for eleven representative countries has ranged from 8 p.c. for Austria (Vienna) to approximately 36 p.c. for Norway. Reductions to date of from 15 p.c. to 25 p.c. have been shown for Canada, Finland, Germany, Hungary, Italy, United Kingdom, and the United States. The period of recession has now lasted commonly for 30 months, and as noted above, very much longer than this for those countries which subjected their currencies to a process of vigorous post-war deflation.

Comparative Cost of Living Data for June, 1932, May, 1932 and June, 1931.

June	May	June	compared	with June	Index
1932	1932	1931	1932	1931	
109	107	106	<b>/1.</b> 9	+2.8	Cost of Living, Vienna, July, 1914=100
180	180	205	unchanged	-12.2	Cost of Living, 59
81.5	81.8	88.7	-0,4	- 8.1	Localities, 1921=100  Dominion Bureau of
103.6	103.3	106.8	40.4	- 3.0	Statistics, 1926=100 Cost of Living, Prague, July, 1914=100
95	96	104	-1.0	- 8.7	Cost of Living, Tallinn,
548	562	632	-2,5	-13.3	13 Articles, Paris, July, 1914=100
99	99	100	un <b>chan</b> ged	- 1.0	Cost of Living, Budapest, 1913=100
132	134	134	~1.5	- 1.5	Cost of Living, Tokio, July, 1914=100
149	149	151	unchanged	- 1.3	Cost of Living, July, 1914=100
81.9	84.2	88.11	-2:47	-7.4	Cost of Living, Warsaw, 1927=100
138	<b>1</b> 39	150	-0.7	<del>-</del> 8.0	Cost of Living, 34 Towns, June, 1914=100
142	143	145	-0.7	-2.1	Ministry of Labour, July, 1914=100
77.2	77•9	85.9	-0.9	-10.1	National Industrial Conference Board, 1923=100
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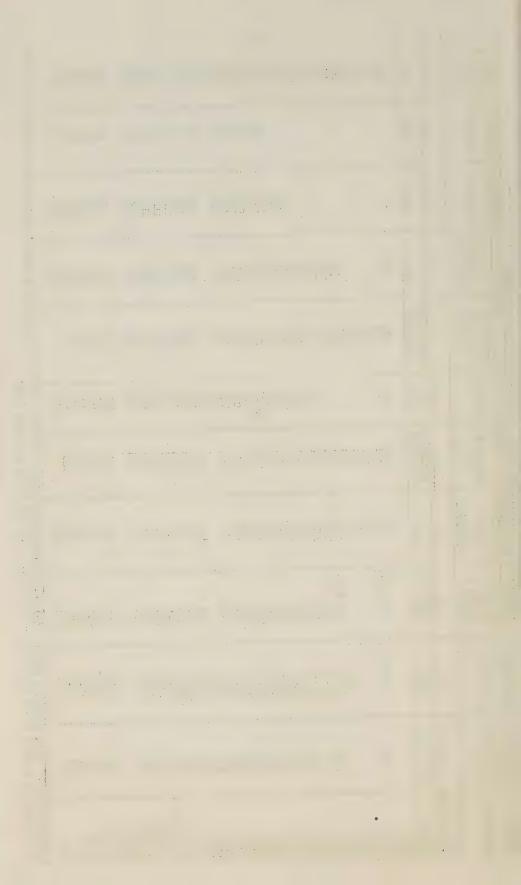
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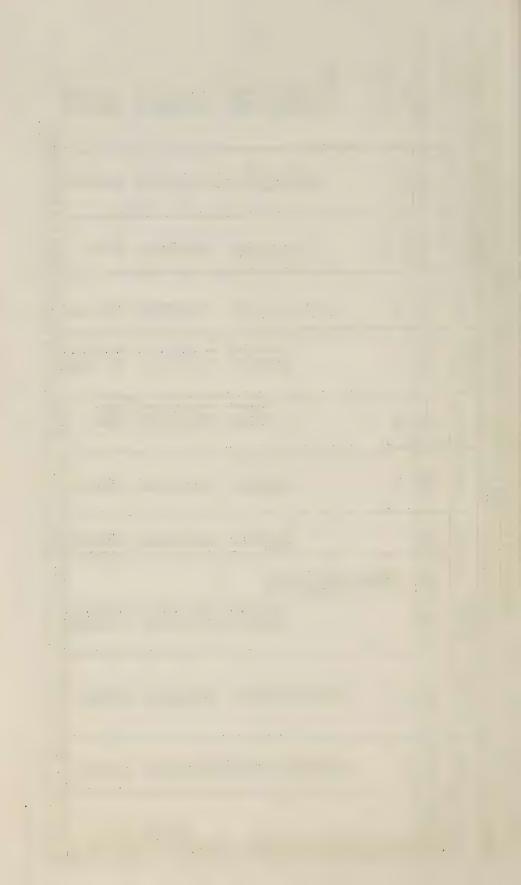


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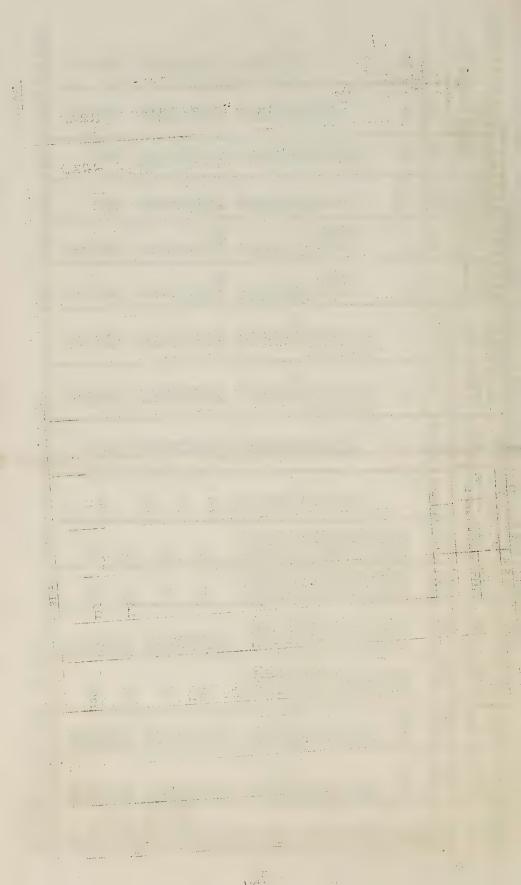
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#### INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES, AUGUST

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics index number of wholesale prices on the base 1926=100, rose from 66.6 in July, to 66.8 in August. This marks the first rise since November, 1931, when the index stood at 70.7. 80 quotations were higher, 65 were lower, while 357 remained unchanged.

Vegetable Products moved down from 55.2 to 55.1, lower prices for cats, barley, potatoes, hay, straw, and onions more than offsetting minor gains for corn, flax, rye, wheat, bran, shorts and raw rubber. Animals and Their Products advanced from 57.9 to 58.9, better quotations for calves, hogs, hides, cured meats, butter and eggs influencing the index more than losses for fish, steers, lambs, and leather. Fibres, Textiles, and Textile Products rose from 69.0 to 69.3, due in a large part to gains for raw cotton, jute, silk and wool. Wood, Wood Products and Paper declined from 71.2 to 71.1 on account of easier prices for pine lumber. Iron and Its Products fell from 86.4 to 86.1, with price reductions noted for hot rolled and annealed steel sheets, and scrap iron and steel. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products moved up from 56.1 to 57.3, mainly on account of gains for electrolytic copper, imported copper wire bars, lead, silver, tin and zinc. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products were also higher at 85.9, as compared with 85.7 in July. Better prices were noted for imported anthracite and domestic coal. Chemicals and Allied Products changed fractionally from 82.7 to 82.9 under the influence of higher quotations for copper sulphate, shellac and fertilizers.

Consumers' Goods rose from 71.5 in July to 71.6 in August, higher prices for bran, shorts, canned vegetables, butter, eggs and cured meats, outweighing losses for potatoes, onions, dried fruits, fresh meats, and fish.

Producers' Goods advanced from 62.8 to 63.2, gains for corn, wheat, raw cotton, raw wool, hides, calves, hogs, silver, tin and copper overbalancing price reductions for oats, barley, steers, lambs, and pine lumber.

Raw and Partly Manufactured Goods moved up from 54.3 to 54.7. Better quotations were recorded for wheat, corn, flax, calves, hogs, eggs, copper and tin, while lower prices obtained for oats, barley, potatoes, steers, and lambs.

Fully and Chiefly Manufactured Goods changed from 70.0 to 70.6, due chiefly to advances for bran, shorts, cured meats, and butter. Losses were noted for canned fruits, vegetable oils, leather, and hot rolled and annealed steel sheets.

Canadian Farm Products rose from 48.0 to 48.3, which was the first advance in this group since last February when the index was 52.1. Gains for corn, flax, wheat, calves and hogs exerted a greater influence on the index than declines for barley, oats, potatoes, onions, steers and lambs.

SUMMARY OF COMMODITY PRICE MOVEMENTS: WHEAT AND OTHER GRAINS: A reaction of approximately  $4\frac{1}{2}$  cents in wheat prices which commenced late in July terminated at the beginning of August. The price of No.1 Manitoba Northern cash wheat then climbed back quickly from just above 55¢ to almost 60¢ a bushel, supported by unfavourable European weather reports and to a lesser degree by bullish activity in security markets. The failure of export interests to show material concern, however, was instrumental in precipitating a subsequent decline which lasted from August 8th to 25th. Although North America was the only exporter making offerings of considerable proportions during this period, the size of visible stocks and favourable northern hemisphere crop prospects, prevented prices from becoming firmer. Quotations advanced moderately in the closing days of August, due in part to improvement in overseas buying attracted by low market levels (No.1 Northern cash close, August 24th, 53.4¢) but more particularly influenced by the prospect of serious deterioration to western crops from excessive moisture. Broomhall mentioned that the first small Russian shipments had been made late in the month: at the same time last year Russia had shipped botween 15 and 20 million bushels,

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and it was believed that exports will be considerably less this year than in 1931-32. The Balkan surplus according to the same authority will be cut even more sharply when compared with last year, but good crops in Europe, and great North American supplies were considered as more than sufficient to offset these reductions.

Cash closing prices of No.1 Manitoba Northern wheat, Ft.William and Pt.Arthur basis, ranged between  $53.4\phi$  and  $59.8\phi$  per bushel. The low occurred on August 25th, and the high came on the 8th. An average price for the month was  $56.3\phi$  against  $54.7\phi$  per bushel for July.

Other grain prices showed little uniformity of behaviour. No.3 C.W. barley averaged 34.4¢ against 36.5¢ per bushel in July, and No.2 C.W. oats fell from 35.2¢ to 29.9¢ per bushel. No.1 N.W.C. flax advanced from an average of 68.2¢ to 71.6¢ per bushel for August; No.2 C.W. rye rose from 33.1¢ to 33.3¢ per bushel; and No.2 American yellow corn (Toronto) moved up from 75.8¢ to 80.1¢ per bushel.

MILLED PRODUCTS: An inclination on the part of bakers to wait for the arrival of flour made from the new crop combined with seasonal dullness, to keep/markets very quiet. Export business was reported with the United Kingdom, the West Indies, and China, but it failed to reflect any appreciable buying interest.

An average of Manitoba Spring No.1 patent flour quotations at Toronto, remained unchanged for August at \$4.80 per barrel of 2-98's jute. Rolled oats at Toronto was also the same at \$2.45 per 90 pound bag. Manitoba bran quoted ex track, Montreal advanced from \$17.96 to \$19.03 per ton, and shorts on the same basis rose from \$19.38 to \$21.03 per ton.

SUGAR: A firm tone continued to pervade sugar markets, with fair buying reported by refiners, more particularly in the latter part of the month. Reports were current that a coming conference of Cuban and U.S. interests would result in the 700,000 tons of segregated Cuban sugar being held off the U.S. market until June, 1933, instead of its release in January of that year. No pronouncement, however, was made to this effect during the month. Dr. Mikush extimated European beet sugar production to be 586,000 metric tons lower for the current year, than for 1931-2, and latest world beet acreage figures released by the U.S. Department of Agriculture showed a decline of 7.3 p.c. from those of the year preceding.

Raw sugar, 96° centrifugal, c. and f. New York, advanced further from an average of \$1.30 in July, to \$1.32 per cwt. in August (Canadian funds). Standard granulated sugar at Montreal remained unchanged at \$4.37 per cwt.

COFFEE: With the port of Santos remaining closed and only moderate supplies of mild coffees available in the United States, prices in primary markets continued to advance. Total U.S. supplies in stock or affoat amounted to 755,031 bags at the close of August, as compared with 1,937,766 bags a year earlier. From September 1st on, the supply situation will be somewhat different, as Federal Farm Board stocks amounting to 1,050,000 bags are to be released at the rate of 62,500 bags a month. Bids for the September allotment ranging from  $14.27\phi$  to  $14.53\phi$  per pound were higher than anticipated, which stiffened the market further.

Toronto prices for coffee beans remained unchanged for August, green Santos being quoted at  $19\phi$ , green Jamaica at  $16.5\phi$ , and green Bogota at  $24\phi$  per pound.

RUBTER: Speculative activity in rubber was quite marked, resulting in the March position being advanced as high as 5.05¢ towards the close of August at New York. Sales latterly were of proportions not seen since early in 1929. Statistical advices for the most part favoured a rising market. Malayan shipments for August were estimated at 38,000 tons, whereas the July figure had been in excess of 40,000 tons. Dutch East Indies exports for the first half of the year were reported to have been at least 44 p.c. lower than for the same period of 1931. World supplies at the end of August were given as 592,000 tons against 644,000 tons last May.

Ceylon plantation ribbed smoked sheets at New York advanced from an average of 3.3 $\phi$  to 4.2 $\phi$  per pound, and first latex crepe rose from 4.3 $\phi$  to 5.0 $\phi$  per pound (Canadian funds).

LIVESTOCK: Cattle markets moved generally lower under the influence of plentiful runs of medium quality. Export trade dropped off and there were no shipments abroad for the last week of August, which marked the first interruption since April. Although supplies of calves were fairly well maintained, prices advanced at most centres, owing largely to the good quality of efferings. Gradually diminishing supplies

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towards the latter part of the month, were chiefly responsible for the higher prices of hogs. Easier quotations prevailed for lambs,

Good and choice steers, over 1,050 pounds, averaged \$6.05 as compared with \$6.14 per cwt. in July at Toronto. This same quality fell from \$5.09 to \$4.70 per cwt. at Winnipeg. Good veal calves rose from \$5.46 to \$6.06 per cwt. at Toronto, and from \$3.90 to \$4.46 per cwt. at Minnipeg. Pasen hegs advanced from \$5.03 to \$5.21 per cwt. at Toronto, and from \$4.36 to \$4.69 per cwt. at Minnipeg. At Montreal, hegs were 14¢ higher at \$5.33 per cwt. Good handywaight lambs declined from \$7.39 to \$5.97 per cwt. at Toronto, from \$5.98 to \$5.03 per cwt. at Winnipeg, and from \$6.40 to \$5.40 per cwt. at Montreal.

BUTTER: The market opened quiet, but gradually developed a firmer tone as the month advanced. Reports of a decrease in production, with some movement from storage supplies, which were already low at most Canadian centres, were mentioned as the main strengthening factors. Cold storage holdings of creamery butter on August 1st, as reported by the Agricultural Branch of the Dominion Eureau of Statistics at 25,283,329 pounds were approximately 23 p.c. below the corresponding figure for 1931.

The jobbing price of No.1 creamery prints rose from 19.6 $\phi$  to 21.2 $\phi$  per pound at Montreal. Finest creamery prints, at Winnipeg, were 2 $\phi$  higher, at 20 $\phi$  per pound, upon a wholesale basis.

EGGS: Canadian egg prices displayed a firmer tendency, with advances recorded in most of the larger markets. Decreased receipts were reported throughout the country, and supplies at several points were barely sufficient to meet demand. Quality of offerings continued low, with a noticeable scarcity of fresh extras. As reported by the Agricultural Brench of the Dominion Bureau of Shatistics, eggs in cold storage totalled 11,210,788 dozen on August 1st, or about 3 p.c. more than in the preceding month, but 21.9 p.c. below stocks on the same date last year.

Fresh extras rose from 24.5 to 25.1¢ per dozen at Montreal. This same grade advanced from 21.5¢ to 23.5¢ per dozen at Toronto, and from 16.0¢ to 17.2¢ per dozen at Winnipeg.

COTTON: A series of advances brought cotton prices to the highest levels since last March. Among strengthening factors noted were the releasing of a low crop estimate, together with reports of continued unfavourable weather conditions and weevil damage. The government estimate of 11,306,000 bales was said to represent the lowest yield since 1923, and was approximately 1,000,000 bales less than had been anticipated. News regarding a pool for the purpose of buying cotton and other commodities was also regarded as bullish. World visible supplies of American cotton fell from 6,604,000 bales on July 29th, to 6,497,000 bales on September 2nd, and exports for the five weeks ended September 2nd, aggregated 5,71,000 bales, as compared with 439,000 bales for a similar period ended July 29th.

Raw cotton, upland middling, at New York rose from  $6.7\phi$  to  $8.5\phi$  per pound (Canadian funds). Raw cotton 1"-1 1/16" at Hamilton, was  $0.7\phi$  higher at  $9.6\phi$  per pound.

SILK: Sharp gains were registered by Japanese raw silk with the rise so rapid latterly as to reduce greatly the amount of trading. Increases were attributed largely to the influence of stronger security markets, to a shortage of many grades required and to the slow movement of new silk to the market. Statistics showed that exports from Japan to America and Europe for the first half of August, at 28,000 bales were lower than for the same period last year, when shipments to these countries equalled 29,275 bales.

Raw silk, grand double extra rose from \$1.64 to \$2.06 per pound. Raw silk crack double extra advanced from \$1.52 to \$1.94 and extra from \$1.49 to \$1.90 per pound, New York basis. All prices are given in Canadian currency.

<u>WOOL</u>: Minor gains were noted for wool in August. Stocks continued to move slowly and the supply situation remained much the same as in the previous month. Canadian exports for the month of July at 221,175 pounds were about 50,000 pounds higher than these of a month earlier.

Raw wool, eastern bright, low, medium or  $\frac{1}{2}$  blood staple or 50's moved up from 9.0¢ to 9.5¢ per pound. Western domestic semi-oright was 1¢ higher at 9¢ and western range rose 1.5¢ to 10.0¢ per pound, f.o,b. Weston, in quantities of 20,000 pounds or more.

LUMBER AND TIMBER: There were but slight changes in general conditions pertaining to lumber in August. Little industrial or rail business was reported, and retail dealers bought only to supply immediate requirements. Exports of planks and boards from Canada dropped from 110,685 M bd.ft. valued at \$2,170,055 in June to 37,846 M bd.ft. valued at \$773,314,000 the following month.

Canadian white pine "C" selects and better, 1" thick dropped from \$75.00 to \$70.00 per M bd.ft. White pine No.1 and 2 Common 1" and 5/4" thick and thicker were each \$1.00 lower at \$35.00 and \$37.00 per M bd.ft. f.o.b. mill, respectively.

IRON AND STEEL: Only minor variations occurred in the prices of iron and steel products. Although no definite improvement in business was noted, Canadian production of steel ingots and castings rose from 18,118 long tons in June to 27,506 long tons in July, marking the first increase in four months.

Hot rolled and annealed steel sheets No.24 U.S.G. moved down from \$3.69 to \$3.52 per 100 pounds, and No.10 U.S.G. declined from \$2.38 to \$2.36 per 100 pounds, carlots, f.o.b. Montreal. No.1 and No.2 machinery scrap iron were each 50¢ per ton lower at \$10.50 and \$7.00 per gross ton respectively.

COPPER: The tone of copper markets during August was firmer than for some months past. European demand was better following the absorption of low priced Japanese stocks, and copper distributors were inclined to show restraint in making offerings to the market. Under these conditions the U.S. export price c.i.f. European ports climbed steadily from  $4.30\phi$  per pound at the beginning of the month to  $5.75\phi$  to  $5.30\phi$  at the close

Electrolytic domestic copper rose from \$6.85 to \$7.03 per 100 pounds, f.o.b. Montreal. Imported, electrolytic copper wire bars moved up from \$6.06 to \$6.27, (Canadian funds) per 100 pounds, f.o.b. New York.

COPPER SULPHATE: Due to better price obtaining in the primary metal market, quotations for copper sulphate moved upward.

Copper sulphate (blue vitriol) crystals advanced from \$3.35 to \$3.55 per 100 pounds, in 5 ton lobs, c.i.f. ocean ports.

TIN: Increased demand together with continued absorption of surplus stocks by the tin pool were given as the chief causes for appreciation in the prices of tin. Supply statistics, however, proved unfavourable. World visible supplies as estimated by Messrs. Strauss were 45,575 tons at the end of July, a decrease of 370 tons, whereas a decline of between 1,500 and 2,000 tons had been anticipated. Straits carryover was reported at 11,235 tons, or 1,982 tons higher than in the previous month, making a total supply of 59,810 tons, as against 59,198 tons in June.

Tin ingots, Straits advanced from  $28.5\phi$  to  $30.0\phi$  per pound, f.o.b. Toronto.

SILVER: The rise in silver prices was ascribed mainly to heavy speculative buying on the part of America and China.

Fine silver at New York rose from 30.7¢ to 32.0¢ (Canadian Currency) per ounce.

COAL: Both imported and domestic coal prices advanced.

Imported anthracite (egg) coal rose from \$12.51 to \$12.76 per long ton, carlots, f.o.b. Toronto. Western, domestic, screened lump over 4" at Edmonton was 25¢ higher at \$2.75 per ton.

#### BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS -1913=100 See page 8 for these data on the base 1926=100

	Price Series	1931 Aug.	1932 Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.
Building and Con-									
struction Materials	97	125.4	121.2	120.7	120.4	119.0	117.3	115.8	115.5
Lumber	27	111.1	105.1	104.4	103.7	101.2	98.9	96.3	95.7
Painters! Materials	11	124.6	119.7	117.9	116.6	115.0	111.0	109.0	107.2
Miscellaneous	59	138.9	137.1	137.1	137.6	137.3	136.8	136.3	136.3

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### 5 - 5 - SUMMARY TABLES OF INDEX NUMBERS 1926-100

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	Price	Aug.	May .	June	July	Aug.
	Series	1931	1932	1932	1932	1932
Total Index 502 Commodities INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO THEIR CHIEF COMPONENT MATERIALS	502	70.5	67.7	66.6	66,6	66.8
1. Vegetable Products (grains, fruits, etc.) 11. Animals and Their Products 111. Fibres, Textiles and Textile	124	55•3	56.7	54·3	55.2	55 <b>.</b> 1
	74	70°9	58.1	57·6	57.9	58 <b>.</b> 9
Products  IV. Wood, Wood Products and Paper  V. Iron and Its Products	60	73.2	70.3	69.3	69.0	69.3
	1414	77.9	73.4	72.1	71.2	71.1
	39	86.8	86.5	86.6	86.4	86.1
VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products	15	60,9	57.2	56,6	56,1	57.3
VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products	73 ·	85.0	85.9	86.0	85.7	85.9
	73	86.3	83.2	82.6	82.7	82.9
INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO PURPOSE						
I. Consumers' Goods Foods, Beverages and Tobacco Other Consumers' Goods II. Producers' Goods Producers' Equipment Producers' Materials	204	75.0	71.5	71.0	71.5	71.6
	116	68.6	60.6	59.7	60.9	61.1
	88	79.2	78.7	78.6	78.5	78.6
	351	65.9	64.7	63.2	62.8	63.2
	22	88.8	88.2	88.1	88.1	88.1
	329	63.4	62.1	60.4	60.0	60.4
Building & Construction Materials Manufacturers' Materials	97	81.2	78.0	76.9	75.9	75•7
	232	59.5	58.6	56.7	56.5	57•0
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(c) Total	167	56.0	56.5	54.3	55.2	55.5
B. Animal  (a) Raw and partly manufactured  (b) Fully and chiefly manufactured  (c) Total	41	73.3	58.2	58.7	57.8	58.0
	49	69.6	59.4	58.3	59.0	61.2
	90	71.2	58.9	58.5	58.5	59.8
<ul><li>C. Canadian Farm Products</li><li>(1) Field (grains, etc.)</li><li>(2) Animal</li><li>(3) Total</li></ul>	46	41.6	44.6	40.6	41.8	41.7
	13	74.4	58.7	59.3	58.3	59.3
	59	53.9	49.9	47.6	48.0	48.3
II. Articles of Marine Origin  (a) Raw and partly manufactured  (b) Fully and chiefly manufactured  (c) Total	5	64.7	59.0	55.0	50.7	49.5
	11	75.3	69.8	68.1	68.6	66.5
	16	72.4	66.9	64.6	63.8	61.9
III. Articles of Forest Origin  (a) Raw and partly manufactured  (b) Fully and chiefly manufactured  (c) Total	31	77.1	71.5	68.7	66.9	66.6
	21	78.4	75.2	75.1	75.1	75.1
	52	77.8	73.5	72.1	71.3	71.1
IV. Articles of Mineral Origin  (a) Faw and partly manufactured  (b) Fully and chiefly manufactured  (c) Total	57	75.6	75•9	75.8	75.6	76.4
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### INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES

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	Commodities	No. of Price Series	Aug. 1931	May 1932	June 1932	July 1932	Aug. 1932
	Total Index	502	70.5	67.7	66.6	66.6	66.8
1.	Vegetable Products Fruits Fresh, Domestic Fresh, Foreign Dried Canned Grains Flour and Milled Products Bakery Products Vegetable Oils Rubber and Its Products Sugar and Its Products	124 15 34 53 23 92 66	55°3 106°2 140°1 87°9 84°5 81°0 37°3 52°6 81°9 61°7	56.7 83.4 74.1 90.2 94.6 79.4 44.1 59.7 81.7 57.8 52.5	54.3 82.6 74.1 87.0 99.0 76.4 39.5 55.8 81.7 56.4 52.5	55.2 85.0 74.1 932.8 73.8 39.2 54.8 81.7 55.7 52.5	55.1 83.1 74.1 91.2 98.2 71.0 39.9 55.6 81.7 54.9 52.5
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11.	Animals and Their Products Fishery Products Furs Hides and Skins Leather, Unmanufactured Boots and Shoes Live Stock Meats and Poultry Milk and Its Products Fats Eggs	74 16 9 55 53 4 10 12 55	70.9 72.54 64.48 90.9 93.7 76.1 70.9 52.0 69.3	58.1 66.6 50.6 27.5 80.2 964.7 56.5 45.9	57.6 64.5 50.4 77.5 96.7 96.7 55.4 45.9 49.7	57.9 63.8 46.9 29.0 73.7 96.9 55.7 46.2 51.0	58.9 61.9 46.9 38.9 73.0 90.2 65.5 56.5 54.9
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	Commodities	No. of Price Series	Aug.		June 1932		Aug. 1932
IV.	Wood, Wood Products and Paper	71,11	77.9	73.4	72.1		71.1
	Newsprint	2	77 7				
	Lumber and Timber	27	77.7 76.4	72.2 69.6	72.2	72.2	72.2
	Pulp	3	78.8	75.8	68.0	66.2	
	Furniture	11	85.6	99.3	70.3 98.3	6 <b>8.</b> 6 98.3	68.3
	Matches	1	74.7	76.2	76.2		
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٧.	Iron and Its Products	39	86.8	86.5	86.6	86.4	86.1
	Pig Iron and Steel Billets	14	86.9	86.9	86.9	86.9	86.9
	Rolling Mill Products	10	90.2	91.2	91.3	91.0	90.8
	Pipe (Cast Iron and Steel)	2	89.9	89.9	89.9	89.9	89.9
	Hardware	14	88.6	88,2	88.3	88.3	88.3
	Wire	3	83.7	82.8	82.8	82.8	82.8
	Scrap	3 5 1	54.5	45.0	45.0	45.0	
	Miscellaneous	1	95.0	95.0	95.0	95.0	95.0
VI.	Non-Ferrous Metals and						
	Their Products	15	60.9	57.2	56.6	56.1	57.3
	Aluminium	1	84.6	95.7	07 6	07.0	0( 4
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	Brass, Copper and Products			48.1	47.3	35.5 47.2	35.5
	Lead and Its Products	5 2	59.0 49.0	41.5	39.4	38.6	48.3
	Metallic Nickel	1	97.5	97.5	97.5	97.5	97.5
	Silver	1	44.4	50.8	51.1	49,5	51.6
	Tin Ingots	1	43.3	41.8	40,4	42.6	44.8
	Zinc and Its Products	2	43.0	40.4	39.5	38.1	40.4
	Solder	- 1	43.8	41.2	39.5 41.2	42.5	43.8
VII.	Non-Metallic Minerals and						
	Their Products	73	85.0	85.9	86.0	85.7	85.9
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	Coal	11	92.7	88.8	88.7	88.7	89.4
	Coke	6	100.8	100.8	100.8	100.8	100.8
	Coal Tar	1	102.9	104.9	104.9	104.9	104.9
	Glass and Its Products	6	71.7	78.4	78.4	78.4	78.9
	Petroleum Products	6	69.0	76.0	76.1	75.5	75.5
	Salt	7†	114.6	114.6	114.6	114.6	114.6
	Sulphur	1	100.0	112.5	115.7	115.4	115.0
	Plaster	1 3 4	94.9	94.9	95.5	96.2	96.2
	Lime		97.8	91,8	91.8	91.8	91.8
	Cement	1 8 3 3	103.5	105.9	105.9	105.9	105.9
	Sand and Gravel Crushed Stone	8	92.2	89.8	89,8	87.7	87.7
	Building Stone	3	87.6	89.7	89.7	88.6	88.6
	Asbestos	3	66.6	65.5	65.5	64.0	64.0
		6	75.4	71.2	71,2	71.2	71.2
V.III.	Chemicals and Allied Products	73	86.3	83.2	82.6	82.7	82.9
	Inorganic Chemicals	22	91.3	91.0	91.1	91.1	91.3
	Organic Chemicals	7	76.1	75-3	74.6		74.6
	Coal Tar Products	2	99.1	101.4	94.5	94.5	94.5
	Dyeing and Tanning Materials	10	92.3	99.0	98.4	98.4	98.4
	Paint Materials	9	73.2	67.3	65.7	65.7	66.0
	Drugs and Pharmaceutical Chemicals	3.0	07 -	ad to			
	Fertilizers	10	93.9	87.1	86.3	86.9	86.9
	Industrial Gases	10	86.5	70.5	72.0	72.0	72.4
	Soap	2	88.7	88.7	88.7	88.7	88.7
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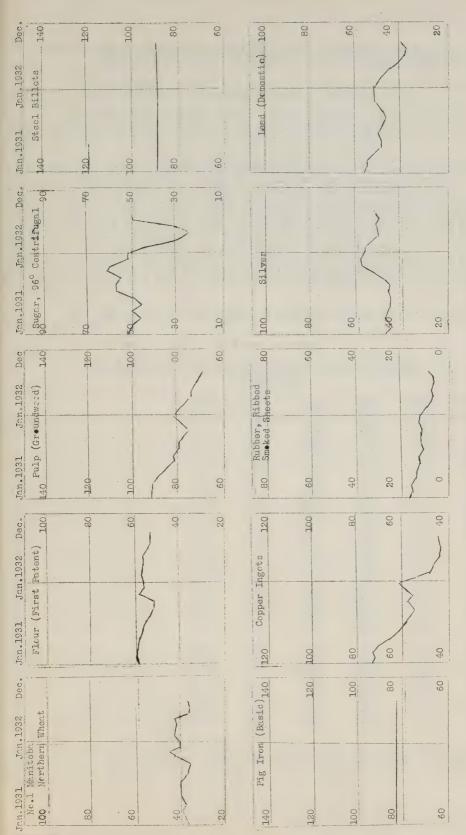
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		No. of Price Series	Aug. 1931	May 1932	June 1932	July 1932	Aug. 1932
1.	CONSUMERS' GOODS (GROUPS A & B)	20,4	75.0	71.5	71.0	71.5	71.6
Α.	Foods, Beverages and Tobacco	116	68.6	60.6	59•7	60.9	61.1
	Beverages Flour and Milled Products Bakery Products Fish Fruits Meats and Poultry Milk and Milk Products Sugar and Its Products Vegetables Eggs Tobacco Miscellaneous	8 5 2 16 15 10 12 3 15 5 8 17	68.3 52.6 81.9 72.5 106.2 70.9 67.5 77.3 45.5 69.3 61.6	69.3 59.7 81.7 66.9 83.4 54.4 56.7 72.2 37.5 44.9 50.3 59.5	69.4 55.8 81.7 64.5 82.6 53.8 72.2 37.3 49.7 59.2	69.4 54.8 81.7 63.8 85.0 55.7 54.7 73.8 51.7 51.0 50.3	69.4 55.6 81.7 61.9 83.1 55.6 56.5 73.7 46.9 50.3 61.8
В	Other Consumers! Goods  Clothing, Boots, Shoes, Rubbers Hosiery and Underwear Household Equipment and Supplies	41	79.2 79.3 79.1	78.7 76.7 80.2	78.6 76.7 80.1	78.5 76.4 80.0	78.6 76.3 80.4
II.	PRODUCERS' GOODS (GROUPS C & D)	351	65.9	64.7	63.2	62.8	63.2
C	. Producers' Equipment	22	88,8	88,2	88,1	88,1	88.1
	Tools Light, Heat & Power Equipment	3	88.8	88.8	88.8	88.8	88.8
	and Supplies Miscellaneous	<b>17</b> 2	89.0 84.5	88.3 84.5	88.2 84.5	88.2 84.5	88.2 84.5
D.	Producers' Materials	329	63.4	62.1	60.4	60.0	60.4
	Building and Construction Materials Lumber Painters' Materials Miscellaneous	97 27 11 59	81.2 76.4 68.1 89.0	78.0 69.6 63.0 89.8	76.9 68.0 60.8 89.5	75•9 66•2 59•7 89•2	75•7 65•8 58•7 89•2
	Manufacturers' Materials	232	59•5	58,6	56.7	56.5	57.0
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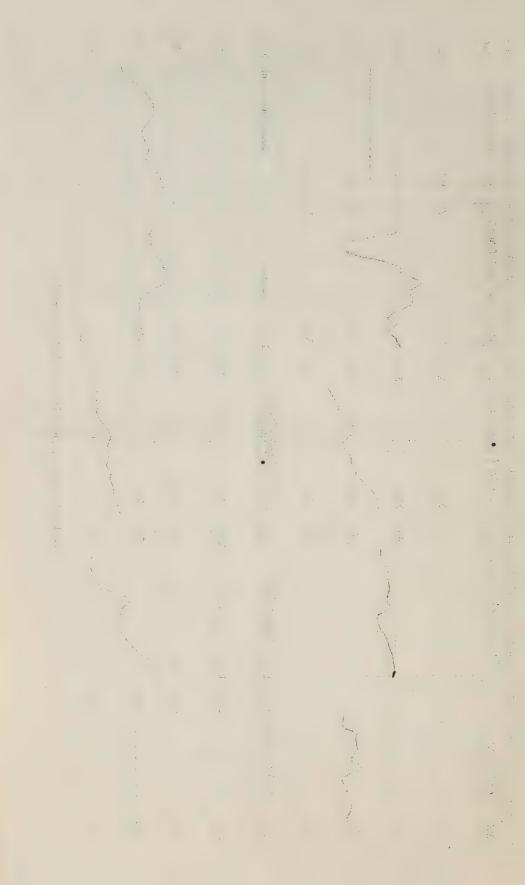
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Toronto SUGAR, raw, 96° Centrifugal, C. & New York	F.		8.82	21 4.80	00 4.89	96 4.80	00 4.800
SUGAR, granulated, Montreal		Cwt.	2.54	1.50	.86	58 1,30	4 1.323
RUBBER, Ceylon, ribbed, smoked sh	eets	Cwt.	5•95		50 4.27	75 4.37	0 4.370
RUBBER, Para, Upriver, fine New York		Lb.	•48		.03	.03	3 .042
CATTLE, Steers, good-over 1050 lbs	S.	Lb.	•43				4 .068
HOGS, Bacon, Poronto		Cwt.	7.33				6.050
BEEF HIDES, Packer hides, native s		Cwt.	13.32 •13	5 ,10	003	0038	3055-
SOLE LEATHER, Mfrs. green hide cro	ps,	Lb.	7.01	.11			
BOX SIDES B, Oshawa		Ft.	•386 •263		_		
BUTTER, creamery, finest prints, Montreal		Lb.	•390				
CHEISE, Canadian, old, large, Montreal		Lb.	•256				
FGGS, Fresh Extras, Montreal		Doz.	•465			•===	
COTTON, raw 1" - 1 1/16", Hamilton		Lb.	•194	,			
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SAXONY, 4.50 yds. to 1b. GINGHAM, dress, 6.50-7.75 yds. to 1	lb.	Lb.	.717				
SILK, raw, grand double extra.		Lb.	1,086	•923	•923	•923	. 923
New York WCOL, eastern, bright, ½ blood, dom Toronte	nestic,	Lb.	6,642	2.900	1.678	1,638	2.059
WOOL, western range, semi-bright \frac{1}{2} blood, domestic, Toronto		Lb.	•306	.140	•090	.090	.095
PULP, groundwood, No.1,		Lb.	•316	•125	.080	•085	.100
PIG IRON, basic,			29.670	23.940	21.690	21.145	20.968
STEEL merchant bars, mild,			21.833	18.000	18.000	18.000	18.000
COPPER, electrolytic, domestic, Montreal		D Lbs.	2.450	2,250	2,250	2,250	2.250
LFAD, domestic, Montreal						6.850	
TIN INGOTS, Straits, Toronto						3.083	
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Wholesale Prices, years 1931 and 1932 (1926=100)



INDEX NUMBERS OF RETAIL PRICES, RENTS, AND COSTS OF SERVICES IN CANADA, AUGUST, 1932. (Calculations based on prices as for the first of each month).

The index number of retail prices, rents, and costs of services rose from 80.8 in July to 81.5 for August, due to higher prices for foods and fuel.

An index of retail prices calculated without services or rentals was 73.0 as compared with 71.9 a month earlier, while an index for the same period, excluding foods, rentals, and services, was 81.4 for August and 81.2 in July.

For the 46 food items the index rose from 61.4 to 63.5, lower prices for beef, weal, mutton and onions being more than offset by higher levels for fresh and salt pork, bacom, cooked ham, eggs, butter, and potatoes. Sirloin beef declined from 25.9¢ to 25.6¢, shoulder roast from 13.4¢ to 13.1¢, veal from 13.4¢ to 13.2¢ and mutton from 21.8¢ to 21.4¢ per pound. Onions were down from an average of 8.2¢ per pound in July to 6.3¢ for August. Pork prices were slightly higher, fresh pork being up from 15.0¢ to 15.6¢, and salt pork from 15.0¢ to 15.2¢ per pound. Cooked ham moved up from 36.1¢ to 36.8¢ per pound, while bacon was 17.6¢ per pound in August as compared with 16.8¢ in July. Egg prices were again somewhat higher, the fresh brand being up from 21.5¢ to 24.1¢ per dozen, and cooking and storage eggs from 16.8¢ to 19.6¢ per dozen. Croamery butter rose from 21.6¢ to 22.1¢ per pound, while dairy butter was 17.8¢ and 18.3¢ respectively, for July and August. Potatoes with the old variety off the market, advanced sharply from 14.9¢ to 26.4¢ per peck.

The fuel and lighting index moved up from 91.0 to 92.2, owing to higher prices for coal and wood.

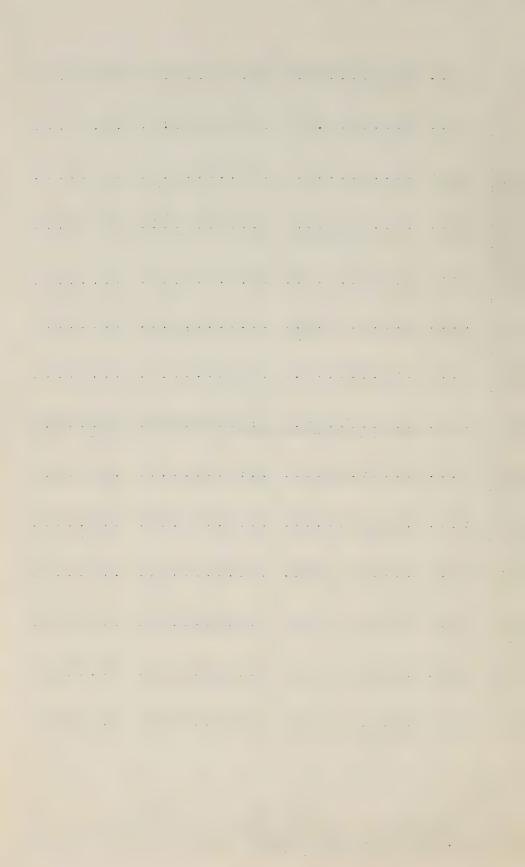
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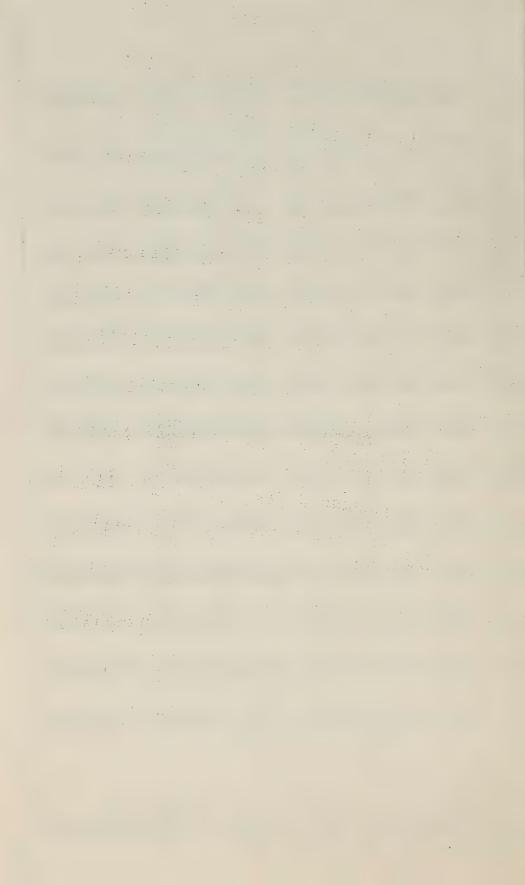
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	Butter	Creamery	102,9	104.9	106.0	106.3	7007	106.3	0 20 7	100.00	101.6	96.6	80.4	86.6	81.2	80.1	81.7	86.6	87.0	85.4	5	80.4	84.3	84.1	35.	75.4	80.8	50,0	60,4	60,8	50.9	500	60° 6	î C	0.T.	57.9	58° 0	69,8	७ सु	ක ථ	5. 5.		
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	Lard	Pure	89.4	000	87.7	87.8	2.	98	000	۵./٠٥	87.8	87.3	86.9	87.3	86.9	86.1	85.7	86, 1	86,5	85.3		84.9	82.4	75.1	68,2	65.7	62.0	59°C	57.9	56.3	54.3	52.7	52,1		52,2	51.0	48,2	46.9	46.9	46.1	46.1	5.5	
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## INDEX NUMBERS OF SECURITY PRICES MOVEMENT OF INDEXES IN AUGUST, 1932 TRADERS' INDEX

The "Traders' Index" of prices of the twenty-five best selling industrial and public utility common stocks on the Montreal and Toronto Exchanges was 408.0 for the month of August, 1932, as compared with 306.6 for July, 1932, (monthly indexes are simple averages of weekly figures).

Some of the principal changes in price during the month were as follows:-Ogilvie rose from \$102.1 to \$126.7, Consolidated Mining and Smelting from \$50.5 to \$70.5, Bell Telephone from \$30.5 to \$96.8, Dominion Textile from \$41.1 to \$54.6, Page-Hersey from \$46.7 to \$54.4, British Columbia Power "A" from \$18.7 to \$23.8, C.P.R. from \$12.9 to \$17.5, Shawinigan from \$11.9 to \$16.5, Dominion Bridge from \$14.9 to \$18.8 and International Nickel from \$6.1 to \$10.0.

Sales of International Nickel mounted from 96,400 to 281,500, C.P.R. from 44,700 to 162,200, Braxilian from 27,900 to 114,900, Walkers from 6,000 to 27,100, Ford "A" from 7,200 to 27,400, Consolidated Mining and Smelting from 12,600 to 25,600, Massey-Harris from 9,800 to 20,900, Montreal Light, Heat and Power from 39,800 to 48,400 and Dominion Stores from 1,300 to 7,900. Canada Cement declined from 16,200 to 10,700 and National Breweries from 25,500 to 20,000.

NOTE: The Traders' Index measures the trend of gains or losses for an "Average"
Trader on the Montreal and Toronto Exchanges, who buys and sells as a whole
and turns over his investments every week. It is based upon the prices of the
25 best selling Industrial and Public Utility Common Stocks on the Montreal
and Toronto Exchanges.

<u>Date</u> <u>1926</u> 1929	Prices 100
July August September October November December	1032.1 1170.1 1230.4 1125.8 769.2 786.7
1930 January February March April May	828.9 864.3 898.6 1010.9 921.2
June July August September October November December	821.3 768.6 731.3 778.4 618.1 612.7 596.5
1931 January February March April May June	609.8 660.2 714.3 621.5 495.2 464.8
July August September October November December	492.4 470.7 394.5 360.6 448.5 390.7
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#### INVESTORS! INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCKS

The monthly index of ninety-six industrial stocks mounted from 56.6 in July to 69.9 in August. All sub-groups were higher. Miscellaneous rose from 55.2 to 78.7, 0ils from 97.0 to 110.0, Iron and Steel from 51.1 to 63.5, Textiles and Clothing from 28.9 to 38.5 and Milling from 38.3 to 47.4. Eighteen Utilities moved upward from 41.8 to 51.9, Telephone and Telegraph mounting from 59.9 to 71.6, Transportation from 31.5 to 42.7 and Power and Traction from 51.6 to 60.4. Eight Companies located abroad mounted from 49.9 to 52.7. In this group, International Petroleum, the Industrial included, rose from 65.6 to 72.8 and Utilities fell from 36.4 to 35.7. Eight banks were 73.9 in August as compared with 67.1 in July.

#### PREFERRED STOCKS

The index number for twenty-two preferred stocks was 49.2 in August as compared with 47.5 in July. Abitibi rose from 3.0 to 7.6. Canadian Car and Foundry from 13.6 to 15.3, Dominion Glass from 90.0 to 98.4, Dominion Textile from 84.4 to 96.8, Moore Preferred "A" from 64.3 to 71.2, Maple Leaf from 13.8 to 16.2 and Tuckett from 104.8 to 105.2. Canada Cement fell from 35.9 to 34.8, Montreal Cottons from 70.0 to 68.0 and Ottawa Light, Heat and Power from 90.0 to 89.6.

#### INDEX NUMBERS OF 22 PREFERRED STOCKS 1925-1932 (1926=100)

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1926	100.4	101.4	100.5	99.6	98.3	98.7	99.1	99.4	100.0	100.2	101.0	101.4
1927	102.1	102.5	102.7	102.6	102.5	102.1	102.5	103.8	104.8	107.8	110.8	111.8
1928			109.9									
1929	107.4	108.1	106.8	104.3	104.3	10,4.8	104.8	105.6	105.1	102.9	99.8	100.4
1930			100.0									
1931	83.2	83.4	84.2	73.8	73.8	72.6	71.8	69.1	64.2	63.9	66.5	63.0
1932	50.8	60.4	59.6	55.8	50.2	46.8	47.5	149.2				

#### WEIGHTED INDEX NUMBERS OF 20 MINING STOCKS 1926=100

The weighted index number of twenty mining stocks computed by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics on the base 1926=100, was 61.4 for the week ending September 1st, as compared with 59.8 for the previous week.

Eleven gold stocks fell from 57.6 to 57.0, four gold-copper stocks rose from 71.6 to 80.5, and five silver and miscellaneous stocks from 27.2 to 28.7.

Among the gold stocks weekly average prices behaved as follows:- Coniarum declined from  $40\phi$  to  $38\phi$ , Lake Shore from \$29.10 to \$25.89, Teck-Hughes from \$3.79 to \$3.47 and Wright-Hargreaves from \$2.89 to \$2.66. Dome mounted from \$12.06 to \$12.25, McIntyre from \$18.53 to \$18.66, Premier from  $63\phi$  to  $67\phi$ , Sylvanite from  $76\phi$  to  $82\phi$  and Vipond Consolidated from  $28\phi$  to  $31\phi$ .

Average weekly prices were higher for all of the gold-copper stocks. Amulet rose from  $17\phi$  to  $19\phi$ , Hudson Bay from \$2.94 to \$4.01, Noranda from \$20.06 to \$21.48 and Sherritt-Gordon from  $37\phi$  to  $48\phi$ .

In the silver and miscellaneous group, Mining Corporation mounted from \$1.63 to \$1.67.

INVESTORS MONTHLY INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCKS

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x1930 - High Low	66.7 53.3	218.4 62.3	50.7 23.5	88.3 56.7
x1931 - High Low	79 • 5 54 • 4	114.5 52.8	46.5 26.5	85.4 54.8
1931				
July	66.8	79.1	32.0	68.6
August	66.0	77.1	33.1	67.8
September	62.6	67.8	32.1	63.1
October	60.7	58.4	29.4	59•5
November	64.4	68.6	32.3	64.6
December	59.0	62.4	27.6	59.0
1932				
January	60.1	62.5	26.5	59.7
February	5 <b>7.</b> 5	61.2	22,2	57.3
March	57.6	63.4	21.4	57.8
April	52.6	56.5	18.3	52.4
May	50.2	47.9	<b>1</b> 5.5	48.4
June	49.9	147.8	16.8	48.3
July	57.2	55.6	21.0	55.6
August	58.1	69.7	26.3	59.7
Week ending July 7th	55 <b>.1</b>	50.7	18.5	52.8
" " " 1½th	56.4	54.1	19.0	54.5
" " " 21st	57.9	58 <b>.</b> 5	23.2	56.8
" " 28th	59•5	59 <b>.2</b>	23.2	58.2
" " Aug. 4th	58.6	62.0	23.3	58.2
" " " 11th	59 <b>.1</b>	66.7	25.3	59.7
" " 18th	58.2	67.9	26.8	59.4
" " 25th	57.6	71.6	27.2	59.8
" " Sept. 1st	57.0	80.5	28.7	61.4

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Hollinger	4.45	4.37	4,41	4,63	4.82	4.99	5,14	5,22	5,43	50.39	5057	5.62	5.57	5.57
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Tock-Hughes	37.50	3,32	3,30	3,36	3,73	4,10	4,34	4,23	4,23	4.18	4,22	4.00	3.79	3.47
Viscoud Consolidated	,24	.20	.20	,22	,26	:25	,26	.33	.34	*35	,29	.28	.28	.33
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Mining Corporation Nipissing	55.	. 80	55	999	. 93	1.07	1.11	1.37	1.36	1.38	1,47	1.58	1.63	1.28

#### INDEX NUMBERS OF INTEREST RATES IN CANADA 1926=100

The index numbers of Interest Rates calculated from the yields of the most popular Ontario Bonds on the basis 1926-100 moved downward in August, being 103.3 as compared with 110.6 for July. The index is based on information received from Messrs. Wood, Gundy and Company Limited, showing the yield on these bonds to be on a 4.95%

Index Numbers of Interest Rates in Canada Calculated From Yields of Ontario Bonds, 1900-1932.

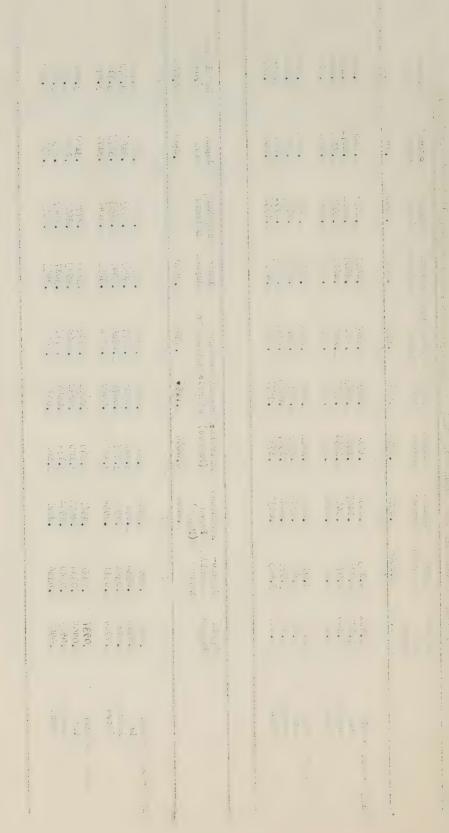
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	1924	1925	1926	1927	1928	1929	1930	1931	1932
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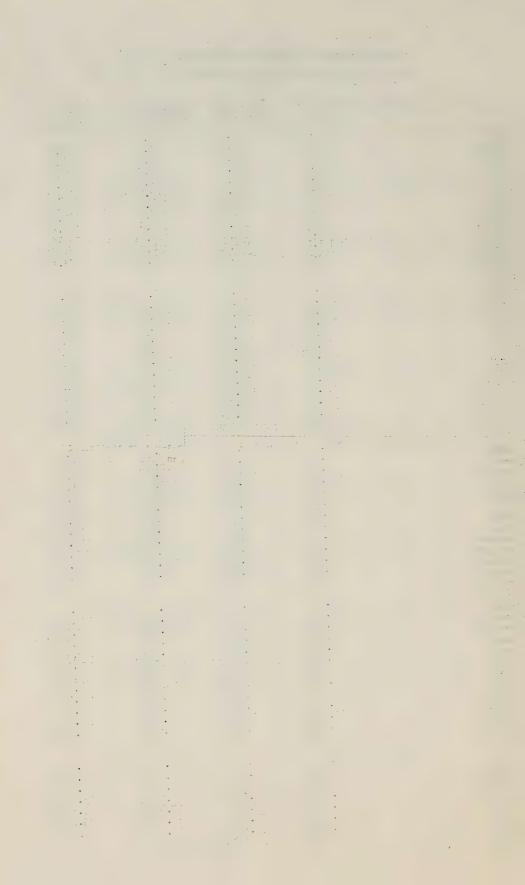
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### - 22 - WORLD PRICE MOVEMENTS, JULY, 1932.

#### WHOLESALE

Advances registered by wholesale price indexes during July were greater in number than in any month subsequent to 1929. The level of groups containing vegetable product prices was commonly higher than in June, and gains for textiles were also numerous. Seasonal factors were undoubtedly a major influence in the rises mentioned. It is worthy of note, however, that increases were apparent in both gold standard and non-gold standard countries, giving weight to the opinion that the firmer tendency was not due to monetary inflation.

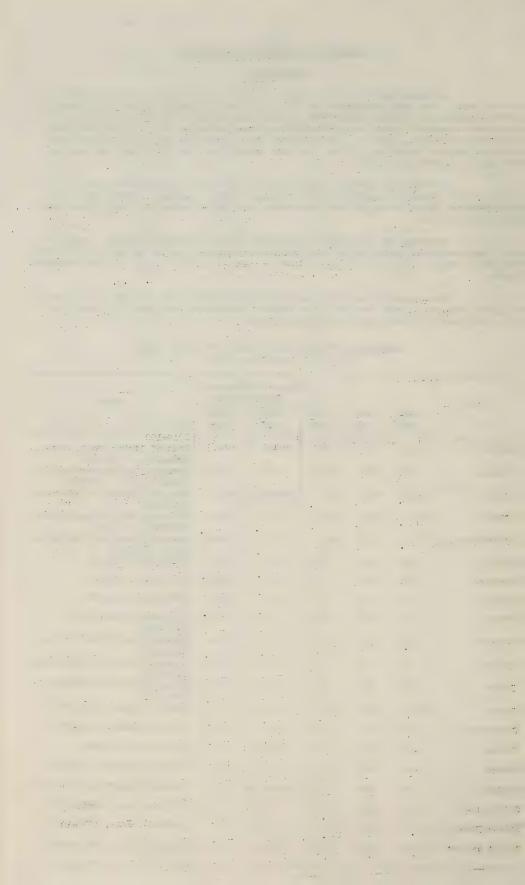
Although the Board of Trade index for the United Kingdom declined 0.4 p.c. in July, this change followed a drop of 2.6 p.c. in June. Cereals, cotton, wool, and miscellaneous items were higher while declines occurred for meats and fish, other foods, and other textiles.

According to the Federal Statistical Office series for Germany, animals, coal, and textiles advanced while other groups moved lower. As in the case of the United Kingdom, a small decline of 0.3 p.c. followed a larger one of 1.0 p.c. for the preceding month.

Farm products and foods were chiefly responsible for the rise in the Bureau of Labor Statistics index for the United States. Recessions were noted for textiles, hides and leather, metals, and building materials.

Comparative Wholesale Prices Data for July, 1932, June, 1932, and July, 1931.

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Country				July, 1932 Compare		Index
00001013	July	June	July	June	July	
	1932	1932	1931	1932	1931	
Austria	112	115	114	- 2.6	- 1.8	Federal Statistical Office, JanJuly, 1914-100
Belgium	512	514	635	- 0.4	-19.4	Ministry of Industry and Labour, April, 1914=100
Canada	66.6	66.6	71.3	unchanged	- 6.6	Dominion Bureau of Statistics, 1926=100
China	113.7	115.5	127.4	- 1.6	-10.8	National Tariff Commission, Shanghai, 1926=100
Czechoslovakia	98.0	97•3	112.1	<i>+</i> 0.7	-12.6	General Bureau of Statistics, July, 1914=100
Denmark	115	113	110	7 1.8	₹ 4.5	Official, 1913=100
Estonia	83	81	93	<i>†</i> 2.5	-10.8	Official, 1913=100
Finland	89	87	82	<i>†</i> 2.3	<i>+</i> 8.5	Official, 1926=100
France	430	425	500	<i>†</i> 1.2	-14.0	Statistique Generale, 1913=100
Germany	95.9	96.2	111.7	- 0.3	-14.1	Federal Statistical Office, 1913=100
Holland	76	78	97	- 2,6	-21.6	Central Bureau of Statistics,
Italy	300	304	337	- 1.3	-11.0	Milan Chamber of Commerce, 1913=100
Japan	111.6	110.6	115.5	<i>†</i> 0.9	- 3.4	Bank of Japan, 1913=100
Jugoslavia	65.6	64.9	74.4	<i>†</i> 1.1	-11.8	National Bank, 1926=100
Norway	122	120	120	<i>f</i> 1.7	<i>†</i> 1.7	Official, 1913=100
Poland	60.4	61.8	70.3	- 2.3	-14.1	Commerce Reports, 1927=100
Sweden	108	.108	110	unchanged	- 1.8	Commerce Department, 1913=100
Switzerland	93.6	94.5	109.5	- 1.0	-14.5	Official, July, 1914=100
United Kingdom	97.7	98.1	102.2	- 0.4	- 4,4	Board of Trade, 1913=100
United States	64.5	63.9	72.0	7 0.9	-10.4	Bureau of Labor Statistics,



#### WORLD PRICE MOVEMENTS, JULY, 1932.

#### COST OF LIVING

Living cost indexes persisted in their downward course during July, with few exceptions, of which those for the United Kingdom and Germany were the chief. Any broad change in this movement is unlikely until wholesale prices have made continued and substantial gains.

Advances within the food group were responsible for the firmness shown by the Ministry of Labour index for the United Kingdom.

The decline in the Paris retail price index brought it within 8 p.c. of pre-war levels.

Gains for foods and heat and light were of more consequence than decreases for rents, clothing, and miscellaneous items in the German cost of living series for 72 towns.

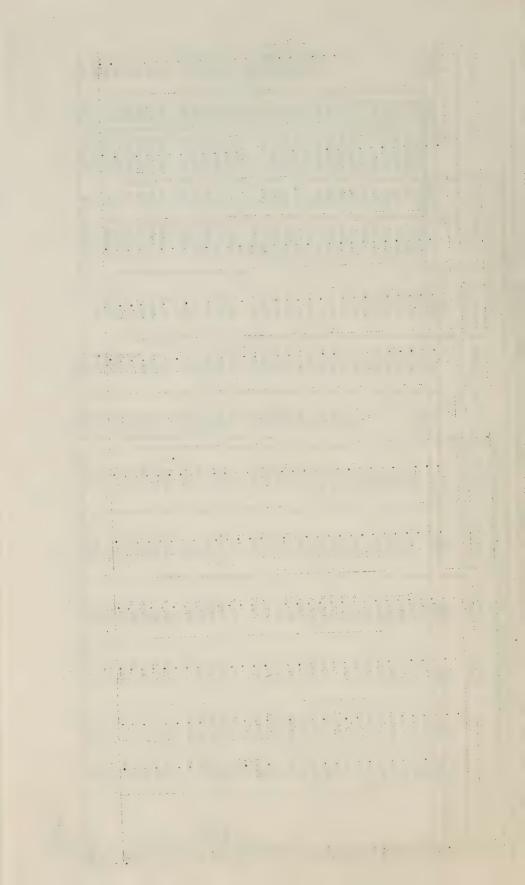
The National Industrial Conference Board index for the United States indicated increases for foods, but groups for shelter, clothing, fuel and light, and sundries moved lower.

Comparative Cost of Living Data for July, 1932, June, 1932 and July, 1931.

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	July 1932	June 1932	July 1931	June 1932	July 1931	
Austria	108	109	107	0.9	7 0.9	Cost of Living, Vienna, July, 1914-100
Belgium	178	180	203	- 1.1	-12.3	Cost of Living, 59 Localities,
Canada	80.8	81.1	88.6	- 0.4	- 8.8	1921=100 Dominion Bureau of Statistics, 1926=100
Czechoslovakia	102.2	103.6	106.6	- 1.4	- 4.1	Cost of Living, Prague, July, 1914=100
Estonia	96	95	105	7 1.1	- 8.7	Cost of Living, Tallinn,
Finland	132	131	133	1 0.8	- 0.8	1913=100 Cost of Living, 31 Towns,
France	534	548	615	- 2.6	-13.2	JanJune, 1914=100 13 Articles, Paris, July, 1914=100
Germany	121.5	121.4	137.4	7 0.1	-11.6	Cost of Living, 72 Towns,
India	109	107	108	<b>/ 1.9</b>	7 0.9	Cost of Living, Bombay, July,
Italy	127	129	132	- 1.6	- 3.8	Cost of Living, Milan, JanJune 30, 1914-100
Japan	130	132	134	- 1.5	- 3.0	Cost of Living, Tokio, July,
Norway	149	149	152	unchanged	- 2.0	Cost of Living, July, 1914-100
Poland	78.4	81.9	86.3	- 4.3	- 9.2	Cost of Living, Warsaw, 1927=100
Sweden	156	-	158	-	- 1.3	Cost of Living, 49 Towns, July, 1914-100
Switzerland	138	138	150	unchanged	- g.o	Cost of Living, 34 Towns, June, 1914-100
United Kingdom	143	142	147	<i>t</i> 0.7	- 2.7	Ministry of Labour, July, 1914-100
United States	77.0	77.2	85.9	- 0.3	-10.4	National Industrial Conference
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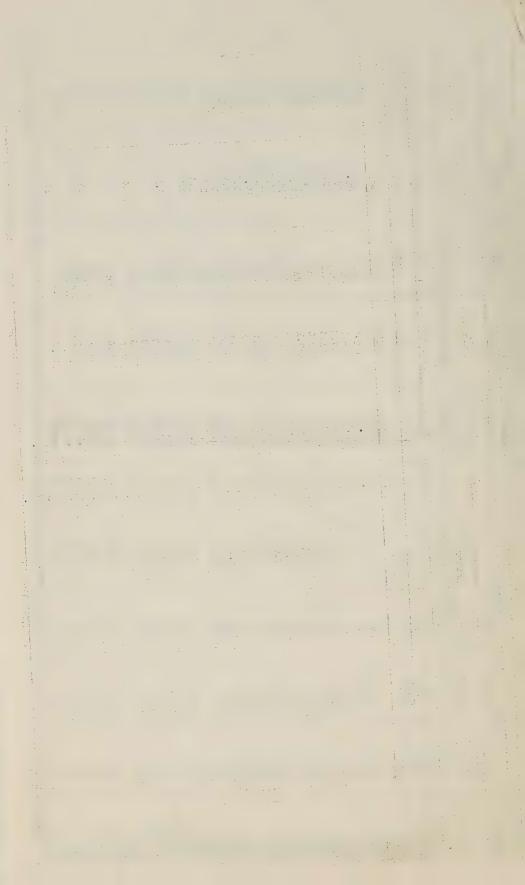
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#### INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES, SEPTEMBER

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics index number of wholesale prices on the base 1926=100, rose fractionally from 66.8 in August to 66.9 in September. 111 quotations were higher, 90 were lower, while 301 remained unchanged.

Vegetable Products dropped from 55.1 to 53.5, lower quotations for barley, corn, oats, wheat, flour, bran and shorts, exerting a greater influence on the index than gains for flax, gluten meal, and coffee. Animals and Their Products advanced from 58.9 to 60.8, gains for cured meats, calves, hogs, hides, butter, cheese, lard and eggs more than offsetting reductions for canned salmon, steers, lambs, and shoes. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products rose from 69.3 to 70.0, due chiefly to higher quotations for raw cotton, silk, wool, and cotton fabrics. Wood, Wood Products and Paper advanced from 71.1 to 71.5, gains for pine lumber and codar shingles outwoighing losses for spruce lumber, and for umbloached sulphite and groundwood pulp. Iron and Its Products changed from 86.1 to 85.9, influenced largely by easier quotations for steel shoets, steel tank plates, and scrap iron. Non-Ferrous Metals moved up from 57.3 to 58.9, advances for antimony, copper, lead, tin and zinc influencing the index more than reductions for aluminium and silver. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products were 86.1 in September as compared with 85.9 in August. Higher prices obtained for imported anthracite and domestic coal. Chemicals and Allied Products changed slightly from 82.9 to 82.8 due in part to price recessions for carbon black.

Consumers' Goods advanced from 71.6 to 72.1, gains for coffee, cured meats, butter, cheese, eggs, cotton fabrics and coal, overbalancing losses for flour, bran, shorts, potatoes, fresh meats and boots and shoes.

Producers' Goods moved down from 63.2 to 62.5, declines for wheat, oats, rye, steers, lambs, spruce lumber, and silver, being sufficient to outweigh advances for flax, calves, hogs, hides, furs, pine lumber, copper, lead and tin.

Raw and Partly Manufactured Goods fell from 54.7 to 53.9. Lower quotations were noted for wheat, cats, rye, steers, lambs, scrap iron and silver, while increases were registered by flax, calves, hogs, hides, eggs, copper, tin, and zinc.

Fully and Chiefly Manufactured Goods advanced from 70.6 to 71.0, better prices for canned vegetables, cotton fabrics, cured meats, leather, butter, cheese, and copper sheets and bars, influencing the index more than reductions for flour, bran, shorts, boots and shoes, and window glass.

Canadian Farm Products were 46.9 in September as compared with 48.3 in August. Gains occurred in the case of flax, calves, hogs, eggs, hides, wool and milk, but losses for wheat, cats, rye, barley, steers and lambs were of more importance.

SUMMARY OF COMMODITY PRICE MOVEMENTS: WHEAT AND OTHER GRAINS: Following a minor advance in the first few days of September, quotations for wheat at Winnipeg gradually sank to levels slightly lower than any ever before reached in exchange trading. The early firmness noted above was due in part to a statement that Federal Farm Board cash and future holdings would not be offered for sale before January 1st, 1933, except in countries unaccustomed to U.S. wheat. A gradual decline commenced, however, towards the end of the first week, influenced by free offerings of Canadian wheat, and the prospects of plentiful harvests. Crop estimates issued during the month by Canada, France, and Italy were all considerably in excess of last year's figures. Weather reports from the Argentine and Australia were generally favourable in the latter part of the month which following upon a period of dry weather, helped to depress markets further.

It is worthy of note that while no reaction halted the downward course of prices, overseas buying caused Canadian weekly shipments to rise to record proportions. Shipments from Russia and the southern hemisphere were still small.

Cash closing prices for No.1 Manitoba Northern wheat, Ft.William and Pt. Arthur basis, ranged between 55.9¢ and 49.3¢ per bushel. The high occurred on September 3rd and 6th, with the low coming on September 29th and 30th. An average price for the month was 51.9¢ against 56.3¢ per bushel in August.

Most other grain prices also moved lower. No.3 C.W. barley fell from an average of 34.4 $\phi$  in August to 28.9 $\phi$  per bushel in September: No.2 C.W. oats dropped from 29.9 $\phi$  to 26.1 $\phi$  per bushel: and No.2 C.W. rye averaged 31.9 $\phi$  against 33.3 $\phi$  per bushel in August. No.1 N.W.C. flax advanced from 71.6 $\phi$  to 78.5 $\phi$  per bushel.

MILLED PRODUCTS: Continued hand-to-mouth buying in anticipation of new crop flour, and declining wheat prices combined to give a dull tone to the flour trade. The volume of domestic business was considered fairly satisfactory in most areas, but trade activity among experters continued to be very limited. Buying from the West Indies received some comment in the latter part of the month.

Manitoba Spring No.1 patent flour at Toronto, dropped from \$4.90 to \$4.60 per barrel of 2-98's jute. Rolled oats on the same market fell from \$2.45 to \$2.35 per 90 pound bag. Manitoba bran and shorts at Montreal each fell 58¢ per ton quoted upon an ex track basis, to \$18.45 and \$20.45, respectively.

SUGAR: Quotations for raw sugar weakened gradually for the first two weeks of September, and then strengthened slightly. This gain was due in part to the decision made by the Cuban government to hold back 700,000 tons of sugar now segregated, until July 1st, 1933, instead of January 1st, as formerly planned. Should the c. and f. price of raw sugar at New York move above 1.50¢ per pound for five consecutive days, however, sales of this sugar may be made during the intervening period. Such a situation is not likely to occur during the current year at least in the opinion of B.W. Dyer & Co. This firm has anticipated free Cuban and U.S. stocks on hand on December 31st, 1932, of 361,000 tons, which would not justify expectations of a tight sugar market. Cuba was reported as anxious to increase its 1933 export quota from 145,000 tons to 220,000 tons, but no agreement upon this question has been announced to date. This would affect exports to countries other than the United States.

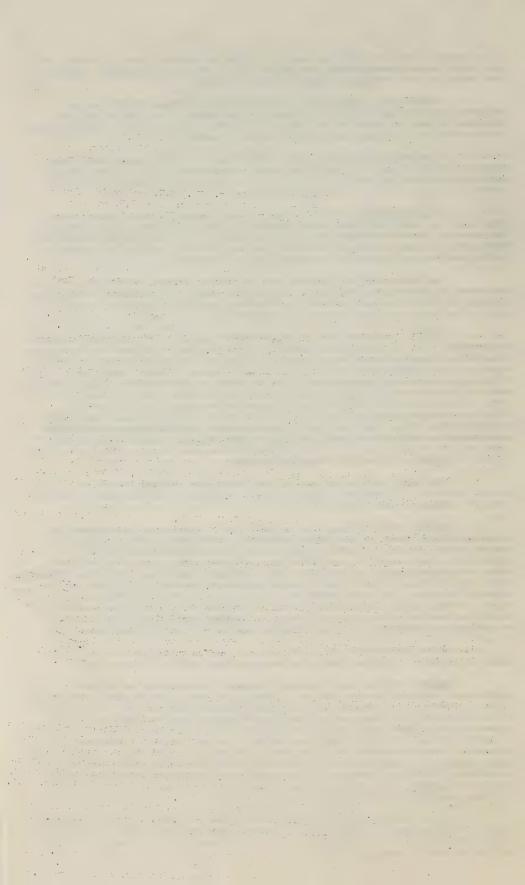
Raw sugar, 96° centrifugal, c. and f. New York, dropped from \$1.32 in August to \$1.20 per cwt. for September (Canadian funds). Standard granulated sugar at Montreal remained unchanged at \$4.37 per cwt.

COFFEE: With the Brazilian revolution still in progress and the **port** of Santos remaining closed, coffee prices continued to move upward. The fact that bids for the first allotment of coffee offered by the U.S. Grain Stabilization Co., on September 1st, were roughly a cent above prevalent spot prices, caused the New York market to advance sharply in the early part of the month, and then to rise more gradually until near the close. Profit taking finally produced a reaction. The situation was weakened by reports that a settlement would soon be reached by the warring factions in Brazil. Some credence was apparently given to this news for initial bids received for the October sale of the Grain Stabilization Co., coffee ranged from  $11.5\phi$  to  $15.0\phi$ , when it had been predicted that they would be between  $18.0\phi$  and  $20.0\phi$  per pound.

Santos green coffee at Toronto advanced from 19.0 $\phi$  in August to 19.5 $\phi$  per pound in September, and green Jamaica coffee rose from 16.5 $\phi$  to 17.5 $\phi$  per pound.

RUBBER: Speculative activity which caused rubber prices to advance in August, came to an end in the first week of September, when March delivery again touched 5.05¢. A reaction followed and quotations were generally weak until the closing days of the month when speculators on the New York exchange resumed the long position. August statistics gave little support to the market. Gross Malayan shipments for August at 39,337 tons were slightly below those for July, but Malayan stocks increased, influenced by a rise in native production from 14,700 tons to 16,100 tons in August. U.S. August consumption estimated at 22,372 tons was down 21 p.c., and stocks rose to a new record of 357,342 tons. Curtailment has actually been considerable, however, as indicated by decreases in native production in Malaya of 16.7 p.c. and of 46.0 p.c. in the Dutch East Indies for the first six months of 1932.

Ceylon plantation ribbed smoked sheets advanced from an average of 4.2 $\phi$  in August to 4.3 $\phi$  per pound in September, and upriver fine Para raw rubber from 6.8 $\phi$  to 8.0 $\phi$  per pound at New York. Plantation first latex crepe, however, changed from 5.0 $\phi$  to 4.9 $\phi$  per pound (Janadian funds).



LIVESTOCK: For the greater part, cattle markets remained depressed by an over supply of poorly finished animals. Owing to the exchange situation, combined with low quality of offerings, export trade was said to be practically at a standstill. Calves were somewhat firmer, although liberal supplies were reported at most centres. Heavy runs, and a generally unsettled tone pervaded hog-markets, during the month. Large supplies also were mainly responsible for the downward revision of lamb prices.

Steers, good and choice, over 1050 pounds, were \$5.36 in September, as compared with \$6.05 per cwt. in August, at Toronto, and \$4.17 as against \$4.70 per cwt. at Winnipeg. Good veal calves rose from \$6.06 to \$6.90 at Toronto, and from \$4.46 to \$4.71 per cwt. at Winnipeg. Bacon hogs fell from \$5.21 to \$5.11 at Toronto, but advanced from \$4.69 to \$4.87 per cwt. at Winnipeg, and from \$5.33 to \$5.64 per cwt. at Montreal. Good handyweight lambs moved down from \$5.97 to \$5.46 at Toronto, and from \$5.03 to \$4.53 per cwt. at Winnipeg. This same grade fell from \$5.40 to \$5.28 per cwt. at Montreal.

BUTTER: A stronger tone and advancing prices were apparent in butter trading in the early part of the month. Latterly quotations eased off and receipts at most centres although light, were sufficient to meet current demand. Cold storage holdings of creamery butter on September 1st., as shown by the Agricultural Branch of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics were 30,605,169 pounds, or about 20 p.c. higher than a month earlier.

The jobbing price of highest quality creamery prints rose from 21.2 $\phi$  to 24.5 $\phi$  per pound at Montreal, and from 21.4 $\phi$  to 24.4 $\phi$  per pound at Toronto. Finest creamery prints at Winnipeg, advanced from 20.0 $\phi$  to 23.0 $\phi$  per pound.

EGGS: Canadian egg markets showed a decided improvement, particularly at western points. Influenced by strong demand coupled with decreasing supplies of good quality, values at the Pacific coast reached the rather unusual position of being practically on par with eastern quotations. Some movement of storage eggs into consumption was reported during the latter days of the month. Storage supplies on September 1st, as shown by the Agricultural Branch of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics were 11,896,329 dozen, or 5 p.c. higher than a month earlier.

Fresh extras rose from  $28.1\phi$  to  $33.0\phi$  per dozen at Montreal, from  $23.5\phi$  to  $28.9\phi$  per dozen at Toronto, and from  $17.2\phi$  to  $22.2\phi$  per dozen at Winnipeg. This same grade advanced from  $21.8\phi$  to  $31.2\phi$  per dozen at Vancouver.

FURS: Major price changes in September, as reported by the Canadian Fur Auction Sales Co. Ltd., were as follows:- Ermine and marten advanced 10 p.c., muskrat 15 p.c., and red and silver fox 20 p.c. White fox declined 15 p.c.

COTTON: After selling at a new high for the year, cotton dropped back sharply following publication of the U.S. crop estimate of September 1st., which was 11,310,000 bales. Although this was only 4,000 bales higher than the previous forecast, it proved disappointing, as a reduction of about 500,000 bales had been generally expected. Exports of American cotton for the four weeks ended September 30th, totalled 558,000 bales, as compared with 443,000 bales for the preceding four week period. World visible supplies at 7,219,000 bales on September 30th, were 722,000 bales greater than at the beginning of the month.

Raw cotton, upland middling at New York, averaged  $8.5\phi$  (Canadian funds) per pound, the same price as obtained for August. Raw cotton 1" - 1 1/16", delivered at Hamilton, declined from  $9.6\phi$  to  $9.2\phi$  per pound. Among cotton fabrics which showed upward revisions of prices were:- Cottonades which advanced from  $37.5\phi$  to  $40.5\phi$  per 1b., apron gingham from  $63.0\phi$  to  $65.1\phi$  per 1b., and saxony about 5.75 yards to the pound, from  $51.8\phi$  to  $53.2\phi$  per pound, f.o.b. works.

SILK: Gains in raw silk prices were ascribed mainly to the improved demand for Japanese grades, at consuming world centres. Mill forwardings for August were given at 60,477 bales which was approximately 5,000 bales greater than any previous figure, on record. Visible supplies at the end of August were reported 212,928 bales or about 4,000 in excess of stocks at the close of July.

Raw silk grand double extra, advanced from \$2.06 to \$2.11 per pound, and crack double extra rose from \$1.94 to \$1.97 per pound. Raw silk, extra, was  $4\phi$  higher at \$1.94 per pound, New York basis. All quotations are given in Canadian funds.

WOOL: Conditions pertaining to the Canadian wool situation showed some improvement. Prices hardened and a general buying movement became apparent, although dealers continued to hold for higher values. The world supply situation, as indicated

by the estimated production of the four principal producing countries of the southern hemisphere, plus the output from the United States, and the United Kingdom, was calculated at 2,201,000,000 pounds, a decrease of 1 p.c. from last year's figure.

Raw wool, eastern, bright, low, medium or  $\frac{1}{4}$  blood staple, was unchanged at  $9\frac{1}{2}\phi$  per pound. Western domestic, semi-bright, medium, or  $\frac{3}{8}$  blood rose from  $9.0\phi$  to  $9.0\phi$  -  $9.5\phi$  per pound, and western range, fine, medium or  $\frac{1}{2}$  blood staple moved up from  $10.0\phi$  to  $10.0\phi$  -  $11.0\phi$  per pound, in quantities of 20,000 pounds or more, f.o.b. Weston.

LUMBER AND TIMBER: Indications in general, pointed to some improvement in the lumber situation. Stocks in yards were reported at the lowest level, for several years, and there was a noticeable change in sales, although orders for the most were for small lots. Exports of boards and planks, rose from 37,846 M, bd.ft. in July, to 53,609 M bd.ft. in August.

Canadian white pine (pinus strobus) "C" selects and better, 1" thick advanced from \$70.00 to \$50.00, per M bd.ft. and  $\frac{3}{4}$ " thick rose from \$50.00 to \$95.00 per M bd.ft., f.o.b. mill; Cedar shingles, XXX, were 25¢ higher at \$2.25 per M, carlots, f.o.b. mill.

IRON AND STEEL: Only minor price changes occurred in iron and steel products. Conditions showed a slight improvement as several plants which had been closed for some time past, again resumed operations. Orders, though fairly well maintained, continued to be for small spot tonnages.

Steel tank plates changed from \$1.84 in August to \$1.77 (Camadian funds) per 100 pounds f.o.b. mill, Pittsburg, in September. Hot rolled and annealed steel sheets No.10 U.S.G. declined from \$2.86 to \$2.79 per 100 pounds, carlots, f.o.b. Montreal.

COPPER: Copper held comparatively firm in the U.S. basic market, during the month. Foreign demand continued active and exports of refined metal for August totalled 9,710 tons as compared with 5,494 tons in July. Statistics indicated that world visible stocks of refined copper declined about 2,000 tons, to a total of 797,000 tons in August, while world production moved down about 10,000 tons to 64,000 tons in the same month. Interest was centred on the pending meeting of foreign producers.

Electrolytic domestic copper rose from \$7.03 to \$7.62 per 100 pounds, carlots, f.o.b. Montreal. Copper sheets advanced from 20.6¢ to 21.2¢ per pound, carlots or less, f.o.b. Montreal.

TIN: Better prices obtaining for tin were attributed largely to speculative buying and to increased comsumptive demand mainly in the United States. Statistically, the posttion of tin was reported stronger. World visible supplies of this metal (including Straits carryover) at the end of August, as estimated by Mossrs. A. Strauss, were 56,766 tons, as compared with 59,810 tons at the end of the previous month.

Tin ingots, Straits, moved up from 30.0¢ to 31.8¢, per pound, f.o.b. Toronto.

COAL: Seasonal advances were noted in coal prices. American anthracite (egg) rose from \$12.76 to \$12.98 per gross ton, carlots, f.o.b. Toronto. Western, domestic, standard, screened lump advanced from \$4.50 to \$4.75 per ton, at Lethbridge, and from \$2.75 to \$3.00 per ton at Edmonton.

WHITE LEAD: Due largely to increased prices for the basic metal, white lead, basic carbonate in oil, rose from \$8.05 to \$8.32 per 100 pounds, f.o.b. Montreal.

BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS - 1913=100 See page 8 for these data on the base 1926=100

	No.of Price Series	1931 Sept.	1932 March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
Building and Con- struction Materials	97	123.6	120.7	120,4	119.0	117.3	115.8	115.5	116.9
Lumber Painters' Materials	27 11	107.5 123.0	104.4	- '	101.2	2		95.7 107.2	98.2 108.5
Miscellaneous	59	138.9	137.1	137.6	137.3	136.8	136.3	136.3	136.5

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(Indexes for the current year are subject to final revision.)

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	Price	Sept.	Jure	July	Aug.	Sept.
	Series	1931	1932	1932	1932	1932
Total Index 502 Commodities INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO THEIR CHIEF COMPONENT MATERIALS 1. Vegetable Products (grains,	502	69.7	66.6	66,6	65.8	66,9
fruits, etc.)  11. Animals and Their Products  111. Fibres, Textiles and Mentile	124	5 <sup>1</sup> 4.0	54.3	55.2	55.1	53.5
	74	69.0	57.6	57.9	58.9	60.8
Products  IV. Wood, Wood Products and Paper  V. Iron and Its Products	60	72.4	69.3	69.0	69.3	70.0
	44	76.8	72.1	71.2	71.1	71.5
	39	86.8	86.6	86.4	86.1	85.9
VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products	15	50.7	56,6	56.1	57.3	58.9
VII. For-Metallic Minerals and Their Products VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products	73 73	86.5	86.0 32.5	85.7 82.7	85.9 82.9	86.1 82.8
INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO PURPOSE I. Consumers' Goods Foods, Reverages and Tobacco Other Consumers' Goods II. Producers' Goods Producers' Equipment Froducers' Materials Euilding & Construction	204	74.4	71.0	71.5	71.6	72,1
	116	66.9	59.7	60.9	61.1	61.8
	88	79.4	78.6	78.5	78.6	78.9
	351	65.1	63.2	62.8	63.2	62.5
	22	89.3	88.1	88.1	88.1	88.1
	329	62.4	60.4	60.0	60.4	59.6
Materials  Manufacturers Materials	97 232	79.9 58.5	<b>76.9</b> 56.7	75.9 56.5	75.7 57.0	76.5 55.9
TYDEY NUMBERS OF COMMODICIES CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO ORIGIN Total Raw and Partly Manufactured Total Fully and Chiefly Manufactured 1. Articles of Farm Origin (Domestic and Foreign) A. Field, (grain, fruits, cotten, e	232 276 tc.)	58.5 72.4 41.1	53.9 69.9	54.3 70.0	54.7 70.6	53.9 71.0
(a) Raw and partly manufactured (b) Fully and chiefly manufacture (c) Total	-	66.7	66°8	66.7 55.2	66.9	66.6 54.2
B. Animal (a) Raw and partly manufactured (b) Fully and chiefly manufacture (c) Total	41	71.5	58.7	57•8	58.0	59.3
	49	67.4	58.3	59•0	61.2	63.4
	90	69.2	53.5	58•5	59.8	61.6
<ul><li>C. Canadian Farm Products</li><li>(1) Field (grains, etc.)</li><li>(2) Animal</li><li>(3) Total</li></ul>	46	40.5	40.6	41.8	41.7	38.9
	13	72.9	59.3	58.3	59.3	60.2
	59	52.6	47.6	48.0	48.3	46.9
II. Articles of Marine Origin  (a) Raw and partly manufactured  (b) Fully and chiefly manufacture  (c) Total	5	69.6	55.0	50.7	49.5	50.8
	11	74.9	68.1	68.6	66.5	65.2
	16	73.5	64.6	63.8	61.9	61.3
III. Anticles of Forest Origin (a) Raw and partly manufactured (b) Fully and chiefly manufacture (c) Total	31	75.1	68.7	66.9	66.6	67. <sup>1</sup> 4
	a 21	78.2	75.1	75.1	75.1	75.1
	52	76.8	72.1	71.3	71.1	71.5
IV. Articles of Mineral Origin (a) Raw and partly manufactured (b) Fully and chiefly manufacture (c) Total	57	76.4	75. <b>8</b>	75.6	76.4	76.4
	126	84.4	85.3	85.0	85.1	85.1
	183	80.8	81.1	80.8	81.2	81.2

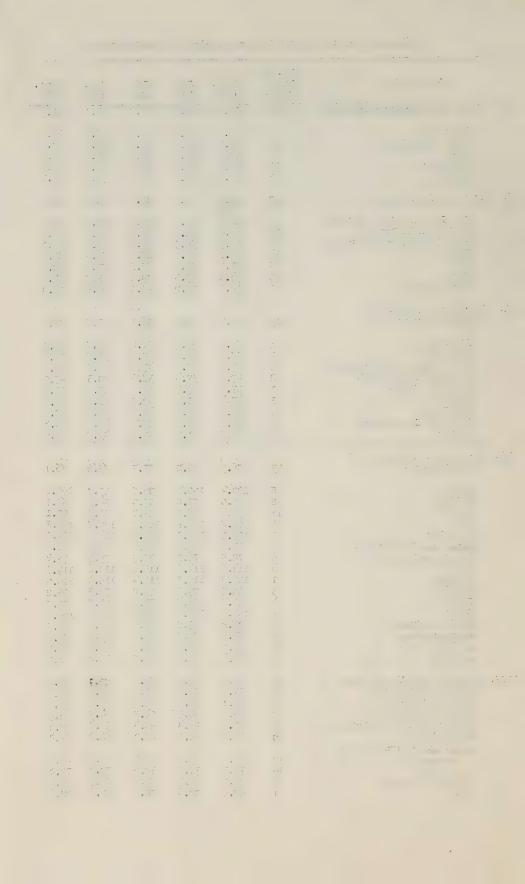
# INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES

(Classified According to Chief Component Materials)

(Indexes for the current year are subject to final revision)

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	Commodities	No. of Price Series	Sept. 1931	June 1932	July 1932	Aug. 1932	Sept. 1932
	Total Index	502	69.7	66,6	66.6	66,8	66.9
1.	Vegetable Products Fruits Fresh, Domestic Fresh, Foreign Dried Canned Grains Flour and Milled Products Bakery Products Vegetable Oils Rubber and Its Products and	12 <sup>1</sup> 4 15 3 4 5 3 23 9 2 6	54.0 105.1 140.1 85.5 87.4 76.8 36.8 50.9 81.9 59.1 48.8	54.3 82.6 74.1 87.8 99.0 76.4 39.5 55.8 81.7 56.4 52.5	55.2 85.0 74.1 93.7 102.8 73.8 39.2 54.8 81.7 55.7 52.5	55.1 83.1 74.1 91.2 98.2 71.0 39.9 55.6 81.7 54.9 52.5	53.5 82.9 74.1 91.4 95.6 71.0 36.9 53.5 81.7 54.4 52.5
	Glucose Tea, Coffee, Cocoa and Spice Tobacco vegetables Miscellaneous	s 13 8 15 22	77.3 65.9 50.3 42.8 69.9	72.2 66.5 50.3 37.3 66.0	73.8 66.4 50.3 51.7 66.9	73.7 66.5 50.3 46.1 65.5	73.7 67.2 50.3 43.4 64.7
11.	Animals and Their Products Fishery Products Furs Hides and Skins Leather, Unmanufactured Boots and Shoes Live Stock Meats and Poultry Milk and Its Products Fats Eggs	74 16 955 10 12 55	69.0 73.4 61.5 48.5 88.3 93.7 71.1 65.7 66.5 54.7	57.6 64.5 50.6 26.4 77.5 90.2 66.7 53.8 45.9 49.7	57.9 63.8 46.9 29.0 73.7 90.2 66.9 55.7 54.7 46.2 51.0	58.9 61.9 46.9 38.9 73.2 65.5 55.6 56.5 53.7 54.9	60.8 61.3 49.7 48.8 73.7 88.8 60.3 54.7 60.6 56.9
111	Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products Cotton, raw Cotton Yarn and Thread Cotton Fabrics Knit Goods Sash Cord Flax, Hemp and Jute Products Silk, raw Silk, thread and yarn Silk Hosiery Silk Fabrics Artificial Silk and Products Wool, raw Wool, yarns Wool hosiery and knit goods Wool cloth Carpets	3 2 2 4 2 3 4	72.4 37.2 78.5 77.2 86.7 93.5 60.1 39.7 65.7 75.5 64.9 40.8 67.8 85.7 86.7	69.3 31.9 78.6 76.1 80.0 93.5 47.3 24.2 72.6 75.2 58.2 64.9 27.4 67.7 80.8 78.6 70.2 93.0	69.0 38.3 77.2 76.0 93.5 47.1 67.8 75.2 75.7 64.9 28.2 80.6 70.2 93.0	69.3 48.6 79.1 76.0 80.0 93.5 47.6 30.6 67.1 75.2 55.7 63.7 63.0 68.2 80.8 70.2 93.0	70.0 48.6 80.5 77.4 80.0 101.3 49.2 67.1 75.2 55.7 63.6 80.8 78.6 70.2 93.0

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	Commodities	No. of Price Series	Sept. 1931	June 1932	July 1932	Aug. 1932	Sept. 1932
IV.	Wood, Wood Products and Paper	71,71	76.8	72.1	71.2	71.1	71.5
	Newsprint Lumber and Timber Pulp Furniture Matches	2 27 3 11	77.7 73.7 78.2 83.6 74.7	72.2 68.0 70.3 98.3 76.2	72.2 66.2 68.6 98.3 76.2	72.2 65.8 68.3 98.3 76.2	72.2 67.5 67.1 98.3 76.2
₩.	Iron and Its Products	39	<b>8</b> 6.8	86.6	86.4	86.1	85.9
	Pig Iron and Steel Billets Rolling Mill Products Pipe (Cast Iron and Steel) Hardware Wire Scrap Miscellaneous	14 10 2 14 3 5	86.9 90.2 89.9 88.6 83.7 54.5 95.0	86.9 91.3 89.9 88.3 82.8 45.0 95.0	86.9 91.0 89.9 88.3 82.8 45.0 95.0	86.9 90.8 89.9 88.3 82.8 41.9 95.0	86.9 90.5 89.9 88.3 82.8 41.5 95.0
VI.	Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products	15	60.7	56.6	56.1	57.3	58.9
	Aluminium Antimony Brass, Copper and Products Lead and Its Products Metallic Nickel Silver Tin Ingots Zinc and Its Products Solder	1 5 2 1 1 2	88.3 38.4 58.0 47.2 97.5 47.4 42.3 42.1 43.8	97.6 36.9 47.3 39.4 97.5 51.1 40.4 39.5 41.2	97.2 35.5 47.2 38.6 97.5 49.5 42.6 38.1 42.5	96.8 35.5 48.3 40.3 97.5 51.6 44.8 40.4 43.8	93.9 36.9 52.1 43.5 97.5 48.2 47.5 43.1 45.0
VII.	Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products	73	<b>86.</b> 5	g6 <b>.</b> 0	85•7	85.9	86.1
	Bricks Pottery Coal Coke Coal Tar Glass and Its Products Petroleum Products Salt Sulphur Plaster Lime Cement Sand and Gravel Crushed Stone Building Stone Asbestos	821161664134183366	100.4 85.0 93.4 100.8 102.9 77.2 72.5 114.6 100.0 94.9 97.8 103.5 92.2 87.6 66.6 75.4	100.8 85.0 88.7 100.8 104.9 78.4 76.1 114.6 115.7 95.5 91.8 105.9 89.8 89.7 65.5 71.2	99.8 85.0 88.7 100.8 104.9 78.4 75.5 114.6 115.4 96.2 91.8 105.9 87.7 88.6 64.0 71.2	99.8 84.1 89.4 100.8 104.9 75.5 114.6 115.0 96.2 91.8 105.9 87.7 88.6 64.0 71.2	100.6 84.1 90.1 100.8 104.9 76.4 75.4 114.6 110.9 96.2 91.8 105.9 85.3 83.6 64.0 71.2
VIII	Inorganic Chemicals Organic Chemicals Organic Chemicals Coal Tar Products Dyeing and Tanning Materials Paint Materials	73 22 7 2 10 <b>9</b>	84.6 91.2 76.1 99.1 91.5 73.4	82.6 91.1 74.6 94.5 98.4 65.7	82.7 91.1 74.6 94.5 98.4 65.7	<b>82.9</b> 91.3 74.6 94.5 98.4 66.0	82.8 91.2 74.6 94.5 98.4 66.4
	Drugs and Pharmaceutical Chemicals Fertilizers Industrial Gases Soap	10 10 2 1	\$6.9 74.7 \$8.7 92.6	86.3 72.0 88.7 92.6	86.9 72.0 88.7 92.6	86.9 72.4 88.7 92.6	86.4 72.0 88.7 92.6



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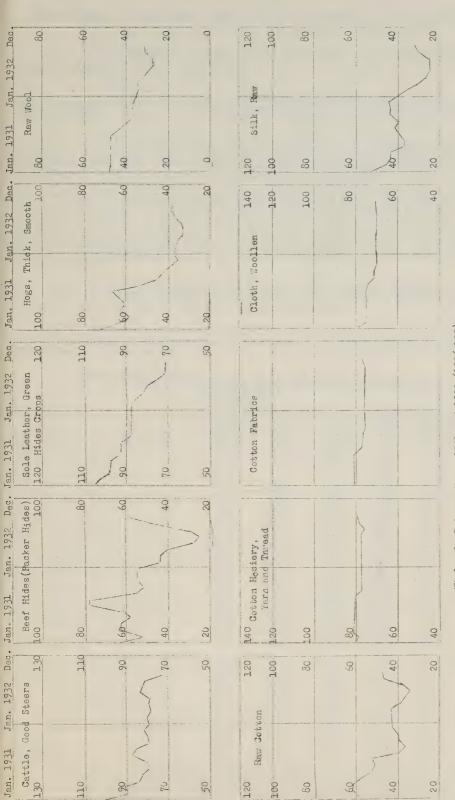
Classified According to Purpose for which used, 1926=100 (Indexes for the current year are subject to final revision)

	:	No. of Price Series	Sept. 1931	June 1932	July 1932	Aug. 1932	Sept. 1932
l.	CONSUMERS' GOODS (GROUPS A & B)	204	74.4	71.0	71.5	71.6	72.1
· A.	Foods, Beverages and Tobacco	116	66.9	59•7	60.9	61.1	61.8
	Beverages Flour and Milled Products Bakery Products Fish Fruits Meats and Poultry Milk and Milk Products Sugar and Its Products Vegetables Eggs Tobacco Miscellaneous	8 5 2 16 15 10 12 3 15 5 8 17	67.5 50.9 81.9 73.4 105.1 65.7 66.5 77.3 42.8 73.6 50.3 62.6	69.4 55.8 81.7 64.5 82.6 55.4 77.2 37.3 49.7 59.2	69.4 54.8 81.7 63.8 85.0 55.7 73.8 51.7 51.0 50.3 59.2	69.4 55.6 81.7 61.9 83.1 55.6 56.5 73.7 46.1 50.3 8	69.5 53.5 81.7 61.3 82.9 54.7 60.6 73.7 65.3 62.6
В.	Other Consumers! Goods	88	79.4	78.6	78.5	78.6	78.9
	Clothing, Boots, Shoes, Rubbers Hosiery and Underwear Household Equipment and Supplie	41	78.6 80.0	76.7 80.1	76.4 80.0	76.3 80.4	76.4 80.8
II.	PRODUCERS' GOODS (GROUPS C & D)	351	65.1	63.2	62.8	63.2	62,5
C.	Producers' Equipment	22	89.3	88.1	88.1	88.1	88.1
	Tools Light, Heat & Power Equipment	3	88.8	8ଟ•୍ଟ	88.8	83.8	88.8
	and Supplies Miscellaneous	17	89.5 84.5	88.2 84.5	gg.2 84.5	88.2 84.5	88.2 84.5
D.	Producers! Materials	329	62.4	60.4	60.0	60.4	59.6
	Building and Construction Materials Lumber Painters' Materials Miscellaneous	97 27 11 59	79•9 73•7 67•0 89•1	76.9 68.0 60.8 89.5	75.9 66.2 59.7 89.2	75•7 65•8 58•7 89•2	76.5 67.5 59.4 89.3
	Manufacturers! Materials	232	58.5	56.7	56.5	57.0	55•9
	Textiles and Clothing Furs and Leather Goods For Metal Working Industries For Chemical Using Industries For Meat Packing Industries For Milling and Other Industrie Miscellaneous Producers Materials	47 19 35 14 4 es 23	69.6 73.6 65.7 89.8 71.1 36.8	67.7 61.2 62.3 91.4 66.7 39.5	67.3 58.3 61.9 91.3 66.9 39.2	67.7 59.3 62.7 91.4 65.5 39.9	68.5 62.0 63.9 91.1 60.3 36.9

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WHOLESALE PRICES OF IMPORTANT COMMODITIES

WHOLESALE PI	RICES OF I	MPORMANT	COMMODI	IES		
	#	Average 1926	1931	July 1932	Aug. 1932	Sept. 1932
OATS, No.2 C.W. Ft.William and Pt.Arthur basis	Bush.	.5 <sup>1</sup> +8	\$ .274	\$ •352	\$ .299	.261
WHEAT, No.1 Man. Northern Ft.William and Pt.Arthur basis	Bush.	1.495	•536	• 547	•563	.519
FLOUR, First Pavent, 2-98's jute Toronto SUGAR, raw, 96° Centrifugal, C. & F.		8.821	4.635	4.800	4.800	4.600
New York SUCAR, granulated,	Cwt.	2.547	1,440	1.304	1.323	1.197
Montreal RUBBER, Ceylon, ribbed, smoked sheets	Cwt.	5.958	4.560	4.370	4.370	4.370
New York RUBBER, Para, Upriver, fine	Lb.	.488	.052	.033	.042	.043
New York CATTLE, Steers, good-over 1050 lbs.	Lb.	•434	.068	.064	.068	.080
Toronto HOGS, Bacon,	Cwt.	7.330	6.310	6.140	6.050	5.360
Toronto EEEF FIDES, Packer hides, native stee Toronto	Cwt. ers, Lb.	13.320 .135	5.990 .065- .085	5.030 .038- .048	5.210 .055- .065	5.110 .075- .085
SOLE LEATHER, Mfrs. green hide crops, Toronto	Lb.	•386	.340	.280	.280	.280
BOX SIDES B. Oshawa	Ft.	. 263	. 220	.190	.180	.190
BUTTER, creamery, finest prints, Montreal	Lb.	•390	, 230	•196	.212	.245
CHEESE, Canadian, old, large, Montreal EGGS, Fresh Extras,	Lb.	.256	.180	.160	.160	.180
Montreal COTTON, raw 1" - 1 1/16",	Doz.	.465	•332	.245	.281	.330
Hamilton COTTON YARNS, 10's, white, single	Lb.	.194	•079	,079	.096	.092
hosiery cops, Mill SAXONY, 4.50 yds. to lb. GINGHAM, dress, 6.50-7.75 yds, to lb.	Lb.	•368 •717	.203	•190 •495	·210 ·495	.225 .506
Montreal SILK, raw, grand double extra,	Lb.	1.036	.923	•923	•923	. 923
New York WOOL. eastern, bright, ½ blood, domes	Lb.	6,642	2.800	1.638	2.059	2.107
Toronto WOOL, western range, semi-bright ½	Lb.	•306	.135	•090	•095	.095
blood, domestic, Toronto PULP, groundwood, No.1,	Lb.	•316	.115	.085	.100	.105
f.o.b. Mill PIG IRON, basic,	Ton	29.670	23.570	21.145	20.968	20.472
Mill STEEL merchant bars, mild,	Gross Ton		18.000	18.000	18.000	18.000
Mill COPPER, electrolytic, domestic,	100 Lbs.	2.450	2,250	2,250	2.250	2,250
Montreal IEAD, domestic,			8.611			
Montreal TIN INCOTS, Straits,			3.800			
Toronto ZINO, domestic,	Lb.		.283		•30 3•561	
Montreal COAL, anthracite, Toronto	Cwt. Gross Ton	g. 825 13.550	3.707 13.790	12,510	12,757	3.802 12.981
COAL, bituminous, N.S. run-of-mine RASOLINE	Ton	6.083	6.000	6.000	6.000	6.000
Toronto SULPHURIC ACID 66° Beaume,	Gal.		.175			
Toronto	Net Ton	14.000	16.000	16.000	16.000	16.000



Wholesale Prices, Years 1931 and 1932 (1926=100)

INDEX NUMBERS OF RETAIL PRICES, RENTS AND COSTS OF SERVICES IN CANADA, SEPTEMBER, 1932. (Calculations based on prices as for the first of each month).

The index number of retail prices, rents, and costs of services declined from 81.5 in August, to 81.3 for September, declines for the foods and miscellaneous groups overbalancing a slight rise in fuels.

An index of retail prices calculated without services or rentals was 72.7 as compared with 73.0 for the month preceding, while an index excluding foods, rentals, and services was 81.2 for September as compared with 81.4 for August.

For 46 food items, the index fell from 63.5 to 63.0, lower prices for beef, veal, mutton, salt pork, cheese, sugar and potatoes, outweighing gains for fresh pork, bacon, lard, eggs, butter and tea. Meet prices were generally lower. Sirloin beef dropped from 25.6¢ in August, to 25.0¢ per pound in September, veal from 13.2¢ to 13.1¢, and mutton from 21.4¢ to 20.4¢ per pound. On the other hand, fresh pork rose from 15.6¢ to 15.9¢ and bacon from 17.6¢ to 18.8¢ per pound. Eggs also moved upwards, fresh supplies being quoted at 25.6¢ in September as compared with 24.1¢ in the previous month, and cooking and storage eggs at 20.4¢ as against 19.6¢ per dozen for the same periods. An improvement was also noted in butter prices, dairy butter rising from 18.3¢ to 20.3¢ and creamery from 22.1¢ to 25.0¢ per pound. Tea advanced from 41.6¢ to 45.2¢ and coffee from 41.6¢ to 42.4¢ per pound. Potatoes declined 8¢ to 18.4¢ per peck.

The fuel and lighting index showed a further increase changing from 91.9 to 92.0, due chiefly to higher quotations for coal. Indexes for 1932 have been revised to show a decrease in domestic electric light rates.

Other series remained unchanged with the exception of the miscellaneous group. The index for this group changed fractionally from 96.8 to 96.7 on account of a price reduction for hardware.

INDEX NUMBERS OF RETAIL PRICES, RENTS, AND COSTS OF SERVICES, 1913-SEPTEMBER, 1932. (1926=100)

	Total	Food	Fuel	Rent	Clothing	Sundries
	Index	Index	Index	K Index	Index	Index
1913	65.4	66.2	65.8	64.1	63.3	66.2
1914	66.0	68.9	64.5	62.2	63.9	66.2
1915	67.3	69.5	63.2	60.3	69.6	66.9
1916	72.5	77.5	64.5	60.9	79.7	70.2
1917	85.6	100.0	71.7	65.4	93.7	76.8
1918	97.4	114.6	78.9	69.2	109.5	86.1
1919	107.2	122.5	86.2	75.6	125.9	95.4
1920	124.2	141.1	102.6	86.5	153.2	104.0
1921	109.2	107.9	109.2	94.2	124.7	106.0
1922	100.0	91.4	104.6	98.1	105.7	106.0
1923	100.0	92.1	104.6	100.6	104.4	105.3
1924	98.0	90.7	102.0	101.3	101.9	103.3
1925	99.3	94.7	100.0	101.3	101.9	101.3
	1.00.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1927	98.4	98.1	97.9	98.8	97.5	99.1
1928	98.9	98.6	96.9	101.2	97.4	98.8
1929	99.9	101.0	96.4	103.3	96.9	99.0
1930	99.2	98.6	95.7	105.9	93.9	99.4
1931	89.6	77.3	x94.2	103.0	82.2	97.4
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January	85.4	69.6	x93.9	99.3	76.4	97.1
February	84.4	66.5	93.8	99.3	76.4	97.1
March	83.9	66.0	93.6	99.3	74.5	96.8
April	83.7	65.4	92.8	99.3	74.5	97.0
May	81.8	62.9	91.0	93.9	74.5	97.1
June	810	62.1	90.9	93.9	71.9	96.9
July	30.8	61.4	90.7	93.9	71.9	96.8
August	81.5	63.5	91.9	93.9	71.9	96.8
September	81.3	63.0	92.0	93.9	71.9	96.7
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N.B. - Rental indexes are calculated in May and October only. Clothing indexes are calculated for March, June, September and December as are certain sub-indexes in the Miscellaneous group. Difficulties in obtaining these data promptly, cause revisions to be often one or two months late.

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	Cheese	(Pound)	33.2	33.1	32,6	32.9	32.9	32.9	32.6	37.60	37,2	30,7	3001	29.9		29,2	28. 7	20.2	0017	2000	4300	23.0	2000	500	22.5	22.5	1	7. 7. TO	21.4	21°3	2. Lo 2	27.0	20.7	T•07	20.5	T%.0
	Butter	(Pound)	47.5	47.5	46.4	45.4	43°5	ي و رئ	30.7	20°5	36.5	38.7	38.9	38.2		37,3	37.7	37.00	37.2	3200	10.	2000	27.2	0 6.3	26.2	2702	10 0	in a	52.7	2401	J. P. C.	24.5	22.6	27.00	22,1	25.0
	Butter	Dairy (Pound)	43.9	4400	42,2	41.5	39.4	36,4	3409	33.0	33.1	34.9	35.5	34.9		ක ්ධි	33.4	350	7 ° ° ° ° ° ° ° ° ° ° ° ° ° ° ° ° ° ° °	2009	23°.7	23.2	22°	05.20	23,1	23.7	(	24.3	22.5	20°3	6,60	2103	19.5	17.00	18.3	20°2
	Mi 1k	(Quart)	12.9	13,6	13.4	13.4	13,3	13,3	12.9	12.6	12,2	12,2	12,4	12,4		12,3	12.2	1027	1109	11.0	<b>+ 0</b> 7 7 7	0°T1	2001	000	10.8	10,3		1001	10.4	2001	7007	0.01	8	700	9.6	9.6
Regs.	Storage	(Dozen)	50.4	52.3	51.8	45.8	32.6	T. T.	310.7	32.7	34,6	37.9	45.9	45.9		40.1	27.04	27.6	23.2	20° 6	0.67	20.02	25.7	27.70	34.4	36.7		32.6	22.	25°5	17°7	1,54	15.0	70°07	19.6	20.4
אויי טעוועדע	Eggs .	Fresh (Dozen)	64.7	64.4	59.7	52.0	36.9	34.9	35.6	36.2	38.6	42,5	51,0	58,3		50.3	35.0	33.0	20°4	25.5	23.0	2403	70°7	7.00	44.4	49.5		41.8	29.1	35,0	24.0	19.5	19.2	21.5	24.1	25.6
7007	Lard	Pure (Pound)	21,4	21.3	21.4	21.5	21.4	ಭ	21.4	27	27.0	21.12	21,2	20.9	. '	20.8	20.2	10.4	1.007	16.1	7007	1.4.6	12.8	2 C L	12,9	13,0		12,8	1205	11,0	77. C.	1105	21.5	L-11	11.4	1201
TOT TOT TO	Bacon	Breakfast (Pound)	39.6	39.6	39.7	40.3	40.4	40.3	40,3	40.4	36.68	39:9	39:6	39,0		38:3	37.2	34.4	34.09	31.1	53.5	23.5	28.0	1.90	24.2	22.3		20.8	19.3	10°	0°/T	7.07	16.0	16.0	17.6	To. a
THE THE CONTRACT OF	Pork	( )	27.2	27.4	27.5	27.7	27.6	27.0	27.3	0.1.2	27.2	27.1	27:1	26.7		26,1	26,1	2407	23.9	23.2	23.2	2209	20.00	0 0	8.81	17.8		17.2	16.8	16.1	17.57	1504	15,3	15.0	15.2	15.0
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Trui al	Mutton	Rosst (Pound)	30.2	31.0	31,2	32.7	32.0	32,4	31.9	31.1	29:7	28:2	27.3	27.2	•	26.7	27.6	26.9	26.0	27.0	0 . 7	26.6	24.8	0000	22.2	21.3		22.2	22.2	22.5	7.77	24.9	22.7	21.0	21.4	50° 4
N H W	Veal	Roast (Pound)	25.0	250	24.9	25.7	24.9	24.4	24.7	23. c	0000	22.9	22,2	21.8		21;8	21:9	20.8	19.	ଅ : ଆଧା	T. 0	17.6	10°1	0.91	16.0	15.8		15.3	15.7	15.7	14.0	17.0	13.5	13°4	13.5	13°T
	Beef	Chuck (Pound)	22.1	22.7	23,1	23,2	23.4	24.0	24.3	23,4	2.72	20.5	1933	1.8.5		18:6	100		17.0	16,3	16°0	15.6	1202	1.71	100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100	13,2		13,3	13,4	1307	15.4	1303	13.3	10.4	13.51	1.071
	Beef	Sirloin (Pound)	35.0	35.9	36.3	36.2	36.6	37.3	38.0	37.70	34:0	, co	32.4	31.6		31,3	31.2	29.4	29.2	29.3	2000	χ. Σ. Ο (	00°00°0	1001	26:1	24.9		25.0	25.2	25.3	6.47	2407	25.4	25.7°	27.00	0.62
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Potatoes (Peck)	42.9	4433	47.3	4.7.0	4.0°で	FO. 7	49.4	44.3	32,3	30.6	28.6	27.1	26.5	25.9	24.7	23.4	2332	21,39	2237	29.3	20.6	17:6	16.1	T.01	15.8	16.1	15.8	15,3	15.2	14.7	14.9	26,4	18.4	
Coffee (Pound)	60.4	600,4	59.7	2000	70°0	7.00	56.7	1,000	, 1, 2, 3, 5, 5, 5, 5, 5, 5, 5, 5, 5, 5, 5, 5, 5,	54.8	74	53.9	5233	25.5	51.2	50:3	5000	49.0	49:1	49,2	47.9	47.1	45.9	45.0	44.6	44.3	43.5	43.7	4226	42.4	4224	41.6	42.4	programme to represent
Tea (Pound)	70.2	70.5	8.69	68.4	0000	0000	00 k	7 V V V V V V V V V V V V V V V V V V V	59.1	58.9	58.1	51.5	6.43	76.7	56.3	55,8	55,1	54.7	55,1	54,9	54.3	53.6	£2.7.	52.4	73	27.5	20.6	50.3	46:2	יי ע ע ע	14	44.6	45.2	
Sugar Yellew (Pound)	6°9	6°9	6:9	6:3	χ . Ο .	0 0 V	0,00	0.0	1000	6.2	6.2	6.2	4.7	1,7	10.0	6.0	0.09	620	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.09	0.9	5.9	ŗ. O	700	77,	000	) \ •	- N	770	7.7	27.6	
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(Lunca)	15.6	16.1	16,4	16,3	16.5	16.3	10.4 4.01.	1707	15.0	14.4	13.9	1300	100	10,3	12:1	1071	7139	7.7.	1200	77.77	1222	113.9	12,1	11.8	27.66	7-7-1	77.11	T	0 0 0 0 F	0001	0°T1	0.11	2 to 1	3077
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### INDEX NUMBERS OF SECURITY PRICES MOVEMENT OF INDEXES IN SEPTEMBER, 1932 TRADERS! INDEX

The "Traders' Index" of prices of the twenty-five best selling industrial and public utility common stocks on the Montreal and Toronto Exchanges was 470.6 for the month of September, 1932, as compared with 403.0 for August, 1932, (monthly indexes are simple averages of weekly figures).

Some of the principal changes in price during the month were as follows:Consolidated Mining and Smelting rose from \$70.5 to \$87.2, Page-Hersey from \$54.4 to \$61.8, Bell Telephone from \$96.8 to \$103.5, Consumers! Gas from \$163.8 to \$169.6, Dominion Textile from \$54.6 to \$59.0, Power Corporation from \$11.9 to \$15.5, Shawinigan from \$16.5 to \$19.6, Montreal Light, Heat and Power from \$34.6 to \$37.3 and Quebec Power from \$15.3 to \$17.5.

Sales of International Nickel declined from 281,500 to 192,000, Massey-Harris from 20,900 to 9,200, Ford "A" from 27,400 to 17,600, Walkers from 27,100 to 11,600, Canada Cement from 10,700 to 5,600 and McColl-Frontenac Oil from 14,700 to 9,600.

Brazilian mounted from 114,900 to 183,600, Montreal Light, Heat and Power from 48,400 to 60,800, National Breweries from 20,000 to 28,900 and Consolidated Mining and Smelting from 25,600 to 34,300.

NOTE: The Traders' Index measures the trend of gains or losses for an "Average"
Trader on the Montreal and Toronto Stock Exchanges, who buys and sells as a whole
and turns over his investments every week. It is based upon the prices of the
25 best selling Industrial and Public Utility Common Stocks on the Montreal
and Toronto Exchanges.

Date	Prices
1926	100
1929	
July	1032.1
August	1170,1
September	1230.4
October	 1125.8
November	769.2
December	786.7
1930	
January	828.9
February	864.3
March	898.6
April	1010.9
May	921.2
June	821.3
July	768.6
August	731.3
September	778.4
October	618.1
November	612.7
December	596.5
1931	
January	609.8
February	660.2
March	714.3
April	621.5
May	495.2
June	464.8
July	492.4
August	470.7
September	394.5
October	360.6
November	448.5
December	390.7
1932	
January	402.8
February	400.8
March April	413.6 304.2 261.2
May	261.2
June	251,0
July	306.6
August September	408.8 478.8
September	470.5

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### INVESTORS: INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCKS

The monthly index of ninety-six industrial stocks mounted from 69.9 in August to 73.8 in September. All Sub-groups, with the exception of Pulp and Paper and Beverages, were higher. Miscellansous rose from 78.7 to 89.2, Iron and Steel from 63.5 to 69.1, Milling from 47.4 to 53.0. Textiles and Clothing from 38.5 to 42.3 and Oils from 110.0 to 113.0. Eighteen Utilities moved upward from 51.9 to 56.9. In this group, Power and Traction rose from 60.4 to 65.9, Transportation from 42.7 to 47.6 and Telephone and Telegraph from 71.6 to 76.3. Fight 6 panies located abroad mounted from 52.7 to 56.5. International Petroleum, the Industrial included, rose from 72.8 to 77.6 and Utilities from 35.7 to 36.7, Eight banks were 76.1 in September as compared with 73.9 in August.

### PREFERRED STOCKS

The index number for twenty-two preferred stocks was 48.3 in September as compared with 49.2 in August. Canadian Cor and Foundry rose from 15.3 to 17.6, Canadian General Electric from 52.2 to 55.5, Dominion Glass from 98.4 to 102.2, Dominion Textile from 96.8 to 99.7, Montreal Cottons from 68.0 to 70.9, Moore Preferred A from 71.2 to 75.0, National Breweries from 25.3 to 27.4 and Sherwin-Williams from 70.0 to 72.3. Abitibi fell from 7.6 to 4.7, Canada Cement from 34.8 to 32.3, Maple Leaf from 16.2 to 15.8 and Penman's from 80.0 to 66.1.

### INDEX NUMBERS 07 22 PREFERRED STOCKS 1926-1932 (1926-100)

	Jan.	Feb.	Ma·.	Apr.	Nay	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Öct.	Nov.	Dec:	
1926	100.4	101.4	100.9	99.6					-				
.927	102.1	102.5	102,7	102.6	102.5	102.1	102.5	103.8	104.8	107.8	110.8	111.8	
1928	111.5	110.9	100.9	7.11.4	111.7	111.2	110.3	107.5	107.6	106.2	104.0	107.9	
.929	107,4	108,1	105.8	1.04.3	104,3	104.8	104.8	105.6	105.1	102.9	99.8	100.4	
1930	97-9	98,8	100.0	103.4	102.6	99.5	97.4	97.1	96.2	83.4	81.9	82.5	
.931	83.2	83.11	84.5	78.8	73.8	72.6	71.8	69.1	64.2	63.9	66.5	63.0	
.932	60.8	60.4	59.5	55.8	50.2	46.8	47.5	49.2	48.3				

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# WEIGHTED INDEX NUMBERS OF 20 MINING STOCKS

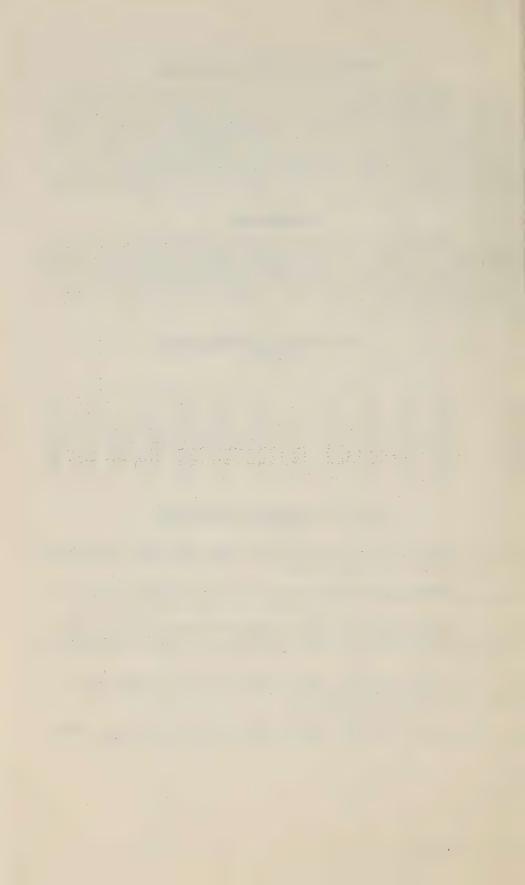
The weighted index numbers of twenty mining stocks computed by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics on the base 1926=100, was 60.7 for the week ending September 29th, as compared with 59.7 for the previous week.

Eleven gold stocks rose from 56.0 to 56.6, four gold-copper stocks from 77.0 to 79.6, and five silver and miscellaneous stocks remained unchanged at 27.6.

Among the gold stocks weekly average prices behaved as follows:- Dome mounted from \$12.78 to \$12.93, Lake Shore from \$28.60 to \$29.64, McIntyre from \$18.16 to \$18.44. Coniarum declined from  $37\phi$  to  $27\phi$ , Hollinger from \$5.42 to \$5.36 and Kirkland Lake from  $33\phi$  to  $31\phi$ .

Average weekly prices were higher for all of the gold-copper stocks. Amulet rose from 24¢ to 26¢, Hudson Bay from \$3.84 to \$4.02, Noranda from \$20.27 to \$20.90 and Sherritt-Gordon from 57¢ to 59¢.

In the silver and miscellaneous group, Keely mounted from 20¢ to 22¢ and Nipissing from \$1.25 to \$1.23 while Mining Corporation fell from \$1.57 to \$1.54.



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- 17 INDEX NUMBERS OF TWENTY MINING STOCKS
1926±100

	Copper	Copper	Silver and	Total
	11	14	Miscellaneous 5	Index 20
x <u>1928</u> - High Low	137.2 75.4	3 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>1</sub> , 3 106, 7	128.4 64.1	138.6 107.3
x <u>1929</u> - High Low	89.7 52.7	340.5 170.9	88.2 49.6	127.9 72.6
x <u>1930</u> - High Low	66.7 53.3	218.4	50.7 23.5	88.3 56.7
x <u>1931</u> - High Low	79.5 54.4	114.5 52.8	46.5 26.5	85.4 54.8
1931 September	62,6	67.8	32.1	63.1
October	60.7	58.4	29:4	59•5
November	64.4	68.6	32.3	64.6
December	59.0	62.4	27.6	5940
1932 January	60.1	62.5	26.5	59.7
February	57.5	61.2	22,2	57.3
March	57.6	63.4	21,4	57.8
April	52.6	56,5	18.3	52.4
May	50.2	47.9	15.5	48.4
June	49.9	47.8	16.8	48.3
July	57.2	55.6	21.0	55.6
August	58.1	69.7	26.3	59.7
September	56.4	81.0	28.4	60.9
Week ending July 7th	55.1	50.7	18.5	52.8
" " " 14th	56.4	54.1	19.0	54.5
" " " 21st	57.9	58.5	23.2	56.8
" " 28th	59•5	59.2	23.2	58.2
" " Aug. 4th	58.6	62.0	23.3	58.2
" " " 11th	59.1	66.7	25.3	59.7
" " " 18th	58.2	67.9	26.8	59,4
" " " 25th	57.6	71.6	27.2	59~8
" " Sept. 1st	57.0	80.5	28.7	61.4
" " " 8th	56.7	87.1	29.8	62.6
" " " 15th	56.3	80.4	28.6	60.7
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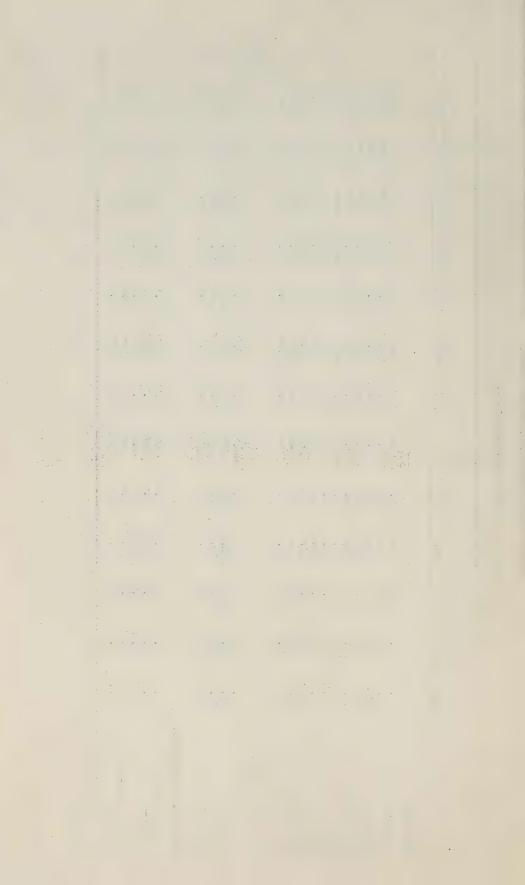
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# INDEX NUMBERS OF INTEREST RATES IN CANADA 1926-100

The index numbers of Interest Rates calculated from the yields of the most popular Ontario Bonds on the basis 1926-100 moved downward in September, being 101.9 as compared with 103.3 for August. The index is based on information received from Messrs. Wood, Gundy and Company Limited, showing the yield on these bonds to be on a 4.88% basis for September.

Index Numbers of Interest Rates in Canada Calculated From Yields of Ontario Bonds, 1900-1932.

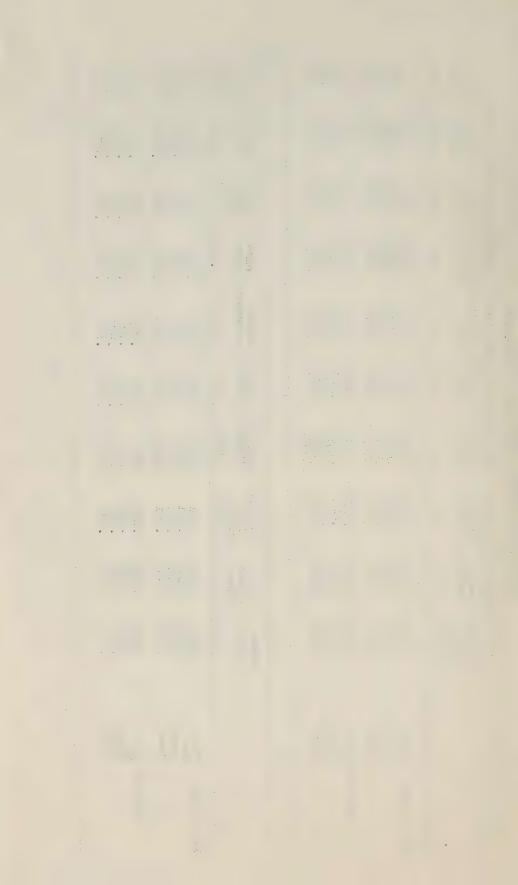
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# MONTHEY AVERAGE EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS AT MONTREAL, 1932.

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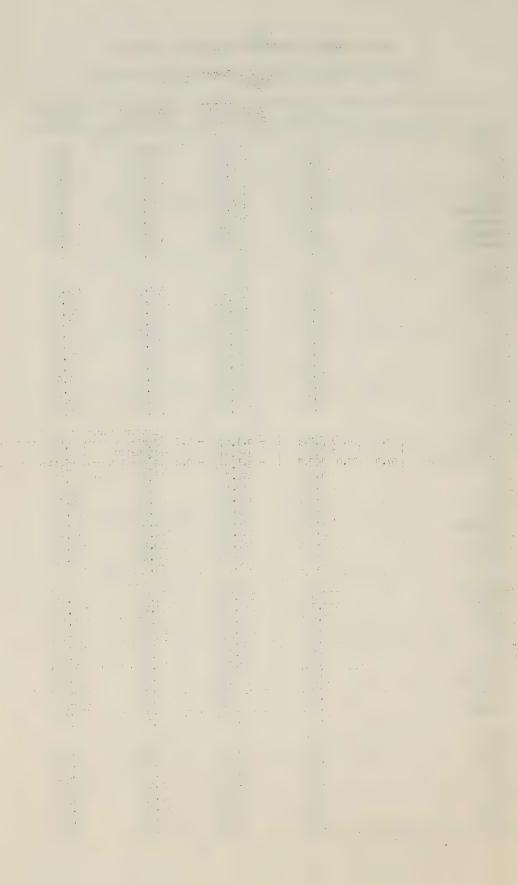
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- 21 - MONTHLY INDEXES OF AMERICAN STOCK PRICES, 1928-1931.

# Issued by the Standard Statistics Company Inc., of New York $1926{\pm}100$

1	Total 421 Stocks	Industrial 351 Stocks	Railroads 33 Stocks	Utilities 37 Stocks
1928				
March	137.9	141.1	125.9	134.4
April	145.9	149.5	130.7	142.5
May	152.1	154.9	133.2	155.3
June	145.3	<b>1</b> 48 <b>.</b> 2	126.7	148.1
July	144.2			
- 9		147.8	124.6	145.3
August	148.3	152.6	126.5	147.9
September	156.6	162.2	129.6	155.8
October	159.1	166.2	123.2	154.5
November	171.1	178.9	134.9	168.6
December	171.4	1.78.4	134.9	173.4
1929				
January ·	185.2	192.5	141.8	192.7
February	186,5	192.3	141.6	202.4
March	189.1	196,0	140.4	203.7
April	186.6	193.4	138.3	201.4
May.	187.8	192.6	138.7	212.3
June .	190.7	191.0	144.8	233.0
July	207.3	202.7	160.0	272.8
August	218.1	210.3	165.4	304.3
September	225.2	216.1	168.1	321.0
October	201.7	194.4	157.0	276.6
November	151.1	144.8	197.0	
December			135.1	194.4
December	153.8	146.9	136.3	200.9
1930 January	756 7	alia a	376 =	2007
February	156.3	148.8	136.5	208.7
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March	172.4	163.0	143.2	242.1
April	131.0	170.8	141.7	263.7
May	170.5	160.1	136.0	250.0
June	152.8	143.1	124.5	223.5
July	149.3	139.8	124.2	215,4
August	147.6	138.7	121.2	212.7
September	148.8	139.3	122.6	216.4
October	127.6	117.8	110.9	187.0
November	116.7	108.5	102.1	167.4
December	109.4	101.9	93.5	157.9
1931				
January	112.3	103.4	100.4	163.4
February	119.3	110.3	104.7	177.9
March	121.6	111.8	97.2	188.9
April	109,2	100.3	87.3	169.8
May	93.0	89.4	76.8	156.4
June	95.1	86.5	74.0	153.0
July	98.2	89.8	75.3	157.5
August	95.5	88.5	66,2	154.0
September	51,7	75.8	56.1	
Octobe.	69.7	64.8	48.4	131.9 111.9
November				
December	71.7	67.5	46.0	114.7
	57-7	54.3	33.0	95.6
1932 January	58.0	54.4	36.6	94.4
February	56.5	52.9	34.2	
March		57 0		92.8
April	. 56.8	53.8	32.1	93 • 4
	43.9	41.7	22,2	73.3
May	39.8	38.1	17.4	67.8
June	34.0	33•5	14.1	55.0
July	35.9	35.8	15.6	55.4
Avgust September 7th (Weekly Average)	53.3	51.5	29.2	84.2
	64.1	61.6	38.4	99.4



# WCRLD PRICE MOVEMENTS, AUGUST, 1932. WHOLESALE

Further advances occurred in wholesale price index series during August, but they formed a less imposing array than those for July. Gains for the most part were shown for countries that have been forced to abandon gold as a monetary base, and of these, Japan apparently experienced the greatest change. Increases of 2.3 p.c. and 1.5 p.c. in the indexes for Belgium and Switzerland respectively, however, could not be attributed in any way to monetary depreciation, since the gold position of both these countries is very strong.

The London Economist recently published some very interesting prices information regarding the United Kingdom. The Economists' general index based upon sterling values, after declining from 108.3 at the end of January to 99.5, six months later had advanced to 107.1 by the first week in September. A sterling index of primary products fell from 115.7 to 103.5 between January and June, but had risen to 120.2 in the initial week of September. These facts are given additional significance by comparison with the movements of the Economists' gold index which dropped from 93.8 to 84.1, and then recovered to 97.4, in roughly the same intervals. This would indicate that the advance in sterling prices has taken place despite an improvement in the value of sterling itself.

Comparative Wholesale Prices Data for August, 1932, July, 1932, and August, 1931.

Country					32 <del>/or-p.c.</del> ed with	Index
Country	Aug. 1932	July 1932	Aug. 1931	July 1932	Aug. 1931	
Austria	112	112	110	unchanged	<del>/</del> 1.8	Federal Statistical Office,
Belgium	524	512	616	+ 2.3	-14.9	JanJuly, 1914=100. Ministry of Industry and Labour, April, 1914=100
Canada	66.8	66.6	70.5	+ 0.3	- 5.2	Dominion Bureau of Statistics
Czechoslovakia	97•9	98.0	107.8	- 0.1	- 9.2	General Bureau of Statistics, July, 1914-100
Denmark	117	115	109	<i>†</i> 1.7	<del>/</del> 7.3	Official, 1913=100
Estonia	81	83	92	- 2.4	-12,0	Official, 1913=100
Finland	89	89	81	unchanged	7 9.9	Official, 1926=100
France	415	430	488	- 3.5	<b>-15.</b> 0	Statistique Générale, 1913=100
Germany	95.4	95•9	110.2	- 0.5	-13.4	Federal Statistical Office, 1913=100
Holland	75	76	94	- 1.3	-20.2	Central Bureau of Statistics,
Hungary	89	94	92	- 5.3	<b>-</b> 3.3	Official, 1913=100
Italy	300	300	331	unchanged	- 9.4	Milan Chamber of Commerce,
Japan	117.8	111.0	114.7	<del>/</del> 5.6	+ 2.7	Bank of Japan, 1913=100
Jugoslavia	62.6	65.6	73.6	- 4.6	-14.9	National Bank, 1926=100
Norway	123	122	120	≠ 0.8	<del>/</del> 2.5	Official, 1913=100
Poland	60.2	60.4	69.0	- 0.3	-12.8	Commerce Reports, 1927=100
Sweden	108	108	109	unchanged	<b>-</b> 0.9	Commerce Department, 1913=100
Switzerland	95•0	93.6	108.1	<b>≠</b> 1.5	-12.1	Official, July, 1914=100
United Kingdom	99•5	97•7	99•5	<b>≠ 1,</b> 8	Unchanged	Board of Trade, 1913=100
United States	65.2	64,5	72.1	<i>+</i> 1.1	- 9.6	Bureau of Labor Statistics,

## WORLD PRICE MOVEMENTS, AUGUST, 1932.

### COST OF LIVING

No appreciable change in the downward course of living cost indexes could be discerned in August. This persistent decline, coupled with a recent firmer tendency in wholesale prices, has resulted in many reductions of gaps which had grown between wholesale price and living cost levels. Such has apparently been the case in the following countries: Austria, Carada, Finland, Japan, Norway, Sweden, the United Kingdom, and the United States. In other countries, such as France and Germany, indexes for wholesale prices and living costs have declined almost the same amount during the past year.

It should be noted that there is no direct parallel between wholesale price and living cost series, since the latter include rents and service costs in most instances. These items usually move more slowly than retail prices and hence they tend to obscure the response made by retail prices to changes in wholesale price levels. Thus, it might reasonably be expected that a comparison of wholesale and retail prices alone would show a greater corrective change than indicated above.

Comparative Cost of Living Data for August, 1932, July, 1932 and August, 1931.

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Country	Aug.	July	Aug.	July	Aug.	Index
	1932	1932	1931	1932	1931	
Austria	107	108	107	- 0.9	unchanged	Cost of Living, Vienna, July, 1914-100
Belgium	178	130	201	- 1.1	-11.4	Cost of Living, 59 Localities, 1921≈100
Canada :	81,5	80.8	88.9	+ 0.9	- 8.3	Dominion Bureau of Statistics, 1926=100
China	91.8	91.3	93.8	7 0.5	- 2.1	Cost of Living, Peiping, 1927=100
Czechoslovakia	100.3	101.9	103.7	- 1.6	<b>→</b> 3•3	Cost of Living, Prague, July, 1914=100
Estonia	94	96	103	- 2.1	- 8.7	Cost of Living, Tallinn, 1913=100
Finland	<b>1</b> 33	132	135	7 0.8	- 1.5	Cost of Living, 31 Towns, JanJune, 1914-100
France	511	534	595	- 4.3	~14.1	13 Articles, Paris, July, 1914-100
Germany	120.3	121.5	134.9	- 1,0	-10.8	Cost of Living, 72 Towns, 1913-14=100
Hungary	99	98	102	<b>≠</b> 1.0	- 2,9	Ocst of Living, Budapest, 1913=100
Japan	132	130	134	7 1.5	- 1.5	Cost of Living, Tokio, July, 1914-100.
Norway	149	149		unchanged		Cost of Living, July, 1914-100
Poland	77.2	78.4	84.5	- 1.5	1	Cost of Living, Warsaw, 1927=100
Sweden ,	127	128	129	- 0.8		Foods, 49 Towns, July, 1914=100
Switzerland	137	138	149	- 0,7		Cost of Living, 34 Towns, June, 1914=100
United Kingdom	141	143	11/5	- 1.4		Ministry of Labour, July, 1914-100
United States	76.8	77.0	85.9	~ 0.3		National Industrial Conference Board, 1923-100
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# INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES, OCTOBER, 1932.

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics index number of wholesale prices on the base 1926=100, fell from 66.9 in September to 65.0 in October. 47 quotations were higher, 129 were lower, while 326 remained unchanged.

Vegetable Products declined from 53.5 to 52.2, due in large part to price recessions for wheat, oats, rye, flax, barley, corn, flour, bran and shorts. Animals and Their Products moved down from 60.8 to 59.3, reductions for steers, hogs, lambs, and fresh meats more than offsetting gains for calves, lard, and eggs. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products declined from 70.0 to 69.1, due mainly to easier quotations for raw cotton, cottonades, saxony, raw jute; raw silk, and worsted cloth yarns. Wood, Wood Products and Paper fell from 69.9 to 64.5, chiefly because of lower prices for newsprint, and for chemical and mechanical wood pulp. Iron and Its Products changed fractionally from 85.9 to 85.8, losses for steel tank plates, automobile body plates, and galvanized steel sheets, outweighing gains for hot rolled and annealed steel sheets and scrap steel. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products were 57.7 in October, as compared with 58.9 in September. Lower prices obtained for electrolytic copper, imported copper wire bars, lead, tin and zinc. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products moved down from 86.1 to 85.9, declines for sulphur, quicklime, and crushed stone, influencing the index more than advances for western domestic, and imported anthracite coal. Chemicals and Allied Products rose from 82.8 to 83.4, chiefly because of higher quotations for shellac, white lead, and fertilizers.

Consumers' Goods fell from 72.1 in September, to 71.4 in October, losses for flour, bran, shorts, fresh and cured meats, denims and pure silk hosiery more than offsetting gains for coffee, potatoes, eggs and lard.

Producers' Goods dropped from 62.5 to 60.3, due principally to lower prices for wheat, oats, flax, steers, Mogs, lambs, hides, copper, lead and zinc.

Raw and Partly Manufactured Goods moved down from 53.9 to 52.6, reduced quotations for flax, wheat, bats, steers, hogs, lambs and copper exerting a greater influence on the index than better prices for potatoes, calves, eggs, and scrap steel:

Fully and Chiefly Manufactured Goods dropped from 71.0 to 69.2 influenced more by reductions in the prices of flour, bran, shorts, cured meats, cheese, and newsprint, than by gains for lard, canned vegetables and canned salmon.

Canadian Farm Products changed from 46.9 to 44.9. Lower prices obtained for wheat, cats, barley, hides, steers, and hogs, while gains were noted for potatoes, straw, calves and eggs.

SUMMARY OF COMMODITY PRICE MOVEMENTS: WHEAT AND OTHER GRAINS: Following the withdrawal of support from the Winnipeg market around the  $50.0\phi$  level late in September, wheat prices sank very gradually until October 15th. At that time an equally gradual improvement began which lasted until the 24th when a sharp break in sterling exchange occurred. This precipitated a two day decline of  $4.5\phi$ , that brought the price of No.1 Manitoba Northern wheat down to an all time low closing point of  $46.0\phi$  per bushel. A subsequent rise was not maintained, and quotations as the month ended were just above  $46\phi$ , or about  $3.0\phi$  below prices at the beginning of October.

Large offerings of Canadian wheat and growing shipments from the southern hemisphere placed steady pressure upon prices for the first two weeks. World shipment figures then declined appreciably and the market stiffened until the break in sterling,

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mentioned above. New crop wheat from the Argentine appeared in the second half of the month, and reports from both Australia and the Argentine indicated harvests would be better than average. Russian exports continued to be small.

Cash closing prices for No.1 Maritoba Northern wheat, Ft.William and Pt.Arthur basis, ranged between 49.33 and 46.14 per bushel. The high occurred on October 1st, 3rd, and 22nd, and the low on the 29th. An average price for the month was 48.24 against 51.94 per bushel in September. A perspective of the movement in wheat prices since pre-war years may be obtained from the following comparison: 1913 average, 88.24 per bushel; 1920 average, \$2.51 per bushel; 1926 average, \$1.50 per bushel; October, 1932, 48.24 per bushel.

Other grain prices were also decidedly lower. No.3 C.W. barley dropped from an average of 28.9¢ in September to 25.7¢ per bushel in October; No.1 N.W.C. flax fell from 78.5¢ to 70.8¢ per bushel; No.2 C.W. oats averaged 23.5¢ against 26.1¢ per bushel in September; and No.2 C.W. Type declined from 31.9¢ to 29.2¢ per bushel.

MILLED PRODUCTS: Business in new spring flours was held back by the unstable condition of wheat markets during October. In addition to this, weakness in sterling exchange made the position of exporters more difficult, and they were met with sharper competition in the Glasgow market in which Canadian shippers had been doing a fair business.

Manitoba Spring No.1 patent flour at Toronto, fell further from \$4.60 to \$4.50 per barrel of 2-98's jute. Rolled oats at Toronto was 10\$\phi\$ lower per 90 pound bag at \$2.25. Manitoba bran and shorts, ex track Montreal, each dropped \$1.20 per ton, to \$17.25 and \$19.25, respectively.

SUGAR: Apart from a short period when U.S. refiners came into the market for a considerable volume of business about the middle of the month, prices for raw sugars were weak. Political affairs in Cuba were credited with the delay in signing a decree restricting the coming Cuban crop to 2,000,000 tons. (It was signed on November 3rd). Continued uncertainty in this regard, following semi-official statements favouring a larger outturn, influenced considerably the hesitance of buyers. Licht's estimates of European beet sugar at 5,511,000 tons, and Russian sugar at 1,300,000 tons were unchanged from a month earlier.

Raw sugar 96° centrifugal c. and f. New York (Canadian funds) advanced from \$1.20 to \$1.28 per cwt. Standard granulated sugar at Montreal remained unchanged at \$4.37 per cwt.

COFFEE: News came at the beginning of October that the Brazilian revolution had collapsed, and coffee futures immediately dropped sharply. The October allotment of Farm Board coffee in the United States instead of being snapped up as it was a month earlier could not be disposed of satisfactorily at the first sale and part of it was sold later at prices ranging from 11.55¢ to 10.56¢. The first part had commanded from 11.5¢ to 15.0¢, and September bids ranged between 14.27¢ to 14.53¢ per pound. For some time, however, intimations that the Brazilian government would support prices at levels obtaining prior to the revolt, caused some uncertainty. This was dispelled by the resumption of regular shipments from the port of Santos, and the tone of primary market prices became easier. As the month ended there were 298,400 bags of coffee afloat from Santos.

No change in Brazilian coffees was noted at Toronto, although an increase in green Jamaica coffee from 17.5 $\phi$  to 18.0 $\phi$  per pound, occurred.

RUBBER: Reactions in rubber prices erased about one-half of the gains made in the three preceding months following the record lows of June. These gains were instrumental in causing production to increase while consumptive demand made no corresponding response. Added to this, October markets for securities and grains were weak, and this was reflected in rubber. As September ended U.S. rubber stocks had advanced to a new record of 365,789 tons, despite a small increase in consumption at a time it generally declines. Fastern dealers stocks were also estimated to have increased from 20,026 tons to 24,178 tons between August and September. Some basic improvement in the situation was to be found, however, in lower September Malayan production, and an October export estimate for Malaya at 37,500 tons, the lowest for that month in four years.

Ceylon plantation ribbed smoked sheets at New York dropped back from  $4.3\phi$  to  $3.8\phi$  per pound, and plantation first latex crepe fell from  $4.9\phi$  to  $4.4\phi$  per pound. Upriver fine Para raw rubber, however, advanced from  $2.0\phi$  to  $8.3\phi$  per pound (Canadian funds).

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LIVESTOCK: Heavy runs combined with the ordinary quality of cattle, hogs and lambs at most major markets were chiefly responsible for lower prices in October. Due to moderate offerings and increased demand in the early part of the month, quotations for calves moved to somewhat higher levels, at eastern centres.

Good and choice steers, over 1050 pounds, declined from \$5.36 to \$4.70 per cwt. at Toronto, and from \$4.17 to \$3.63 per cwt. at Winnipeg. Bacon hogs moved down from \$5.11 to \$4.50 per cwt. at Toronto, from \$4.87 to \$3.78 at Winnipeg and from \$5.64 to \$4.84 per cwt. at Montreal. Good handyweight lambs fell from \$5.46 to \$4.77 at Toronto, and from \$5.28 to \$4.72 per cwt. at Montreal. This same grade at \$3.64 per cwt. at Winnipeg was  $89\phi$  lower than in the previous month. Good veal calves rose from \$6.90 to \$7.10 per cwt. at Toronto. Good veal calves at Winnipeg dropped  $13\phi$  to \$4.58 per cwt.

BUTTER: Butter quotations remained comparatively steady throughout the month. Receipts were reported moderate but trading was light with dealers interested chiefly in supplies sufficient to meet current demand. Cold storage stocks as reported by the Agricultural Branch of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at 33,575,182 pounds on October 1st., were about 2,600,000 pounds higher than on the first of the preceding month.

The jobbing price of No.1 creamery prints moved down from  $24.5\phi$  to  $24.0\phi$  per pound, at Montreal, and from  $24.4\phi$  to  $24.3\phi$  per pound at Toronto. Finest creamery prints at Winnipeg were  $1\phi$  higher at  $24.0\phi$  per pound.

EGGS: A firm tone and advancing prices were general in Canadian egg markets. Receipts of fresh supplies were lowered at all centres except in British Columbia, where production, expecially of pullet extras, showed an increase. Demand for this grade was reported fairly good and it was expected that owing to the reduction of flocks, the quantity will fall below that of last year. Scarcity of fresh supplies caused an increased movement of storage eggs into consumption and stocks on October 1st. were reported by the Agricultural Branch of the Dominion Burcau of Statistics at 11,056,447 dozen as compared with 11,896,314 dozen on September 1st.

Fresh extras rose from 33.0 $\phi$  to 39.4 $\phi$  per dozen at Montreal and from 28.9 $\phi$  to 37.0 $\phi$  per dozen at Toronto. This same grade moved up from 22.2 $\phi$  to 31.0 $\phi$  per dozen at Winnipeg and from 31.2 $\phi$  to 35.5 $\phi$  per dozen at Wancouver.

COTTON: Quotations for cotton declined still further following the issuance of the U.S. government crop estimate of October 1st, which at 11,425,000 bales was 115,000 bales higher than the forecast of September 1st. Statistics showed that world visible supplies of American cotton rose from 7,219,000 bales on September 30th, to 8,453,000 bales on October 28th. Forwardings to world mills were given at 1,324,000 for the first four weeks of October and 931,000 bales for the preceding four weeks.

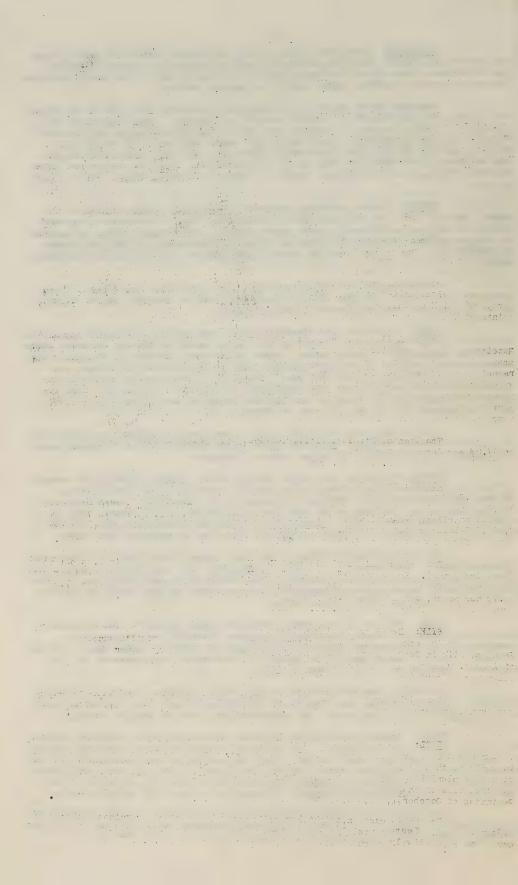
Raw cotton upland middling at New York, dropped from  $8.5\phi$  to  $7.2\phi$  per pound (Canadian funds). Raw cotton 1"-11/16", at Hamilton, fell from  $9.2\phi$  to  $8.2\phi$  per pound. Among cotton fabrics showing declines were: black denim which moved down from  $37.5\phi$  to  $35.7\phi$  per pound, saxony about 4.50 yards to the pound, from  $50.6\phi$  to  $48.4\phi$  and ticking from  $42.0\phi$  to  $41.0\phi$  per pound, f.o.b. works.

SILK: Declines in silk prices were attributed largely to the influence of weaker security markets, and lower prices for grain. The world visible supply of Japanese silk in September was given as 214,593 bales or slightly higher than at the end of August, when the amount was 212,928 bales. Of this amount, approximately 122,300 bales were reported as held in storage, in Japan.

Raw silk, grand double extra New York basis, declined from \$2.11 to \$2.02 per pound, and crack double extra from \$1.97 to \$1.89 per pound. Raw silk extra, moved down from \$1.94 to \$1.86 per pound. All quotations are given in Canadian funds.)

WOOL: Steady prices and an increased domestic movement of western grades, featured the October wool situation. The 10-15 p.c. advance in London sales was believed to indicate that wool had taken a definite turn, and dealers entered the market with the view of replenishing depleted stocks. Stocks for disposal in the four principal producing countries of the southern hemisphere for the season 1932-33 were estimated at the beginning of October 1,850,000,000 pounds, or about 5 p.c. above the 1931-32 figure.

Raw wool, eastern, bright, low, medium or  $\frac{1}{4}$  blood staple remained unchanged at 9.5¢ per pound. Western wool 3/8 and  $\frac{1}{2}$  blood staple averaged 9.0¢ - 9.5¢ and 10.0¢-11.0¢ per pound respectively in quantities of 20,000 pounds or more, f.o.b. Weston.



<u>NEWSPRINT</u>: Prices of Canadian newsprint dropped to a new all time low.

Mills have been operating at low capacity for some time, and as a result competition

for existing business has become extremely keen. Exports to the United States declined

from 2,503,269 cwt. in August, to 1,871,150 cwt. in September.

Newsprint paper rolls fell from \$2.31 to \$1.89 per 100 pounds, f.o.b. mill. This meant a drop of \$3.40 per ton to \$37.80.

IRON AND STEEL: Minor price changes were recorded in iron and steel products. The situation showed little change, although some new prospective business was reported. Production of steel ingots and castings in September at 23,139 tons was approximately 3,500 tons below the August figure.

Steel tank plates declined from \$1.77 to \$1.73 (Canadian funds) per 100 pounds, f.o.b. mill Pittsburg. Hot rolled and annealed steel sheets No.10 U.S.G. moved down from \$2.79 to \$2.77 per 100 pounds, f.o.b. Montreal, carlots.

COPPER: From an opening price of  $6\frac{1}{4}\phi$  Connecticut Valley basis, copper quotations declined to  $5\frac{1}{3}\phi-5$   $3/8\phi$  per pound at the close of the month. The outlook remained practically unchanged. Interest was centred on the movement into consumption, which in September was lower than had been anticipated, although it was reported in excess of that for the past two months. Part of the increase in deliveries was attributed to the rise in shipments to Great Britain, prior to the imposition of the proposed tariff. The scheduled conference of leading international producers, to discuss plans for further curtailment of production, produced considerable interest.

Electrolytic domestic copper dropped from \$7.62 to \$7.31 per 100 pounds, f.o.b. Montreal, carlots.

TIN: Under the influence of continued buying on the part of the tin pool, and reported increased activity in the United States timplate trade, prices of tin showed little change. Statistics showed that world visible supplies as estimated by Messrs. Strauss and Co., totalled 56,297 tons at the close of September, as compared with 56,766 tons a month earlier.

Tin ingots, Straits, f.o.b. Toronto, were  $31.5\phi$  in October as against  $31.8\phi$  per pound in September.

COAL: American anthracite (egg) coal rose from \$12.98 to \$13.33 per long ton f.o.b. Toronto carlots. Western, domestic screened lump advanced from \$4.75 to \$5.00 at Lethbridge and from \$3.00 to \$3.25 per ton at Edmonton.

WHITE LEAD: Improved sales and higher prices characterised the white lead market, despite lower quotations for the basic metal.

White lead, basic carbonate in oil rose from \$8.32 to \$8.48 per 100 pounds f.o.b. Montreal, carlots.

BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS - 1913=100
See page 8 for these data on the base 1926=100

	No.of Price Series	1931 oct.	1932 <b>Apr</b> il	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.
Building and Con- struction Materials Lumber Painters! Materials Miscellaneous	97 27 11 59	123.1 107.1 120.6 138.9	120.4 103.7 116.6 137.6	119.0 101.2 115.0 137.3	117.3 98.9 111.0 136.8	115.8 96.3 109.0 136.3	115.5 95.7 107.2 136.3	116.9 98.2 108.5 136.5	117.8 99.5 111.8 136.5

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- 5 -SUMMARY TABLES OF INDEX NUMBERS 1926=100

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	Price Series	Oct. 1931	July 1932	Aug. 1932	Sept. 1932	Oct. 1932
Total Inlex 502 Commodities	502	69.9	66.6	66.8	66.9	65.0
INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO THEUR						
CHIEF COMPONENT MATERIALS  1. Vegetable Products (grains,						
1. Vegetable Products (grains, fruits, etc.)	124	54.4	55.2	55.1	53.5	52.2
11. Animals and Their Products	74	68.2	57.9	58.9	60.8	59•3
111. Fibres, Textiles and Textile	60	71.9	69.0	69.3	70.0	69.1
Products IV. Wood, Wood Products and Paper	1.1.	77.2	69.7	69.5	69.9	64.5
v. Iron and Its Products	39	87.3	86.4	86.1	85.9	85.8
VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their		<i>(</i> = 0	-6.3	-7 7	E# 0	57.7
Products	15	63.0	56.1	57-3	58.9	21.1
VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products	73	86.7	85.7	85.9	86.1	85.9
VIII. Chemicals and Allied Product	Dec 100	85.6	82.7	82.9	82.8	83.4
INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES						
CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO PURPOSE  1. Consumers Goods	204	73.8	71.5	71.6	72.1	71.4
Foods, Beverages and Tobacc	0 116	65.6	60.9	61.1	61.8	60.7
Other Consumers! Goods	88	79.3	78.5	78.6	78.9 62.5	78.6 60.3
II. Producers Goods	351 22	66.3 89.3	62.8 88.1	63.2 88.1	88.1	86.8
Producers! Equipment Producers Materials	329	63.7	60.0	60.4	59.6	57.4
Building & Construction						
Materials	97	79.9	75.9	75.7	76.5	77.1 53.0
Manufacturers Materials	232	60.1	56.5	57.0	55•9	99.0
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CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO ORIGIN			-1	1a	F7 0	52.6
Total Raw and Partly Manufactured	232	59.7	54•3 70•0	54.7 70.6	53·9 71.0	69.2
Total Fully and Chiefly Manufacture  1. Articles of Farm Origin	ed 276	72.2	10.0	10.0	17.0	0).2
1. Articles of Farm Origin (Domestic and Foreign)						
A. Field, (grains, fruits, cott	con, etc.)	No. of	\	1.0.0	70.7	77 0
(a) Raw and partly manufactured	l 98 ired 69	42.9 66.6	41.8	42.2 66.9	<b>39.</b> 7 66.6	37•9 65•9
(b) Fully and chiefly manufactu	167	55.7	55.2	55.5	54.2	53.0
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B. Animal	. \		-7 d	EG 0	E0 7	57.5
(a) Raw and partly manufactured	l 41 ired 49	71.1 66.4	57•8 59•0	58.0 61.2	59•3 63•4	62.8
(b) Fully and chiefly manufactu	90	68.4	58.5	59.8	61.6	60.5
(c) 10 tal						
C. Canadian Farm Products	1.0	lia a	117 0	41.7	38.9	36.8
(1) Field (grains, etc.)	46 <b>1</b> 3	41.8	41.8 58.3	59.3	60.2	58.4
(2) Animal (3) Total	59	53.2	48.0	48.3	46.9	44.9
II. Articles of Marine Origin	, -	76.6	50 7	49.5	50.8	56.2
(a) Raw and partly manufacture (b) Fully and chiefly manufact	d 5 ured 11	74.8	50.7 68.6	66.5	65.2	62.4
(c) Total	16	75.3	63.8	61.9	61.3	60.7
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III. Articles of Forest Origin	a 73	76.2	66.9	66.6	67.4	67.5
(a) Raw and partly manufacture (b) Fully and chiefly manufact	d 31 ured 21	78.0	75.1	75.1	75.1	65.1
(c) Total	52	77.2	71.3	71.1	71.5	66.2
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IV. Articles of Mineral Origin	4 57	78.1	75.6	76.4	76.4	75.8
<ul><li>(a) Raw and partly manufacture</li><li>(b) Fully and chiefly manufact</li></ul>	d 57 ured 126	84.7	85.0	85.1	85.1	85.0
(c) Total	183	81.7	80.8	81.2	81.2	80.9

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- 6 INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES

(Classified According to Chief Component Materials)
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		No. of price series	0ct. 1931	July 1932	Aug. 1932	Sept. 1932	0ct. 1 <u>9</u> 32
	Total Index	502	69,9	66.6	56.8	66.9	65.0
1.	Vegetable Products Fruits Fresh, Domestic Fresh, Foreign Dried Canned Grains Flour and Milled Products Bakery Products Vegetable Oils Rubber and Its Products Sugar and Its Products	124 15 34 5 3 23 9 26 6	54.4 87.6 75.1 102.7 90.5 76.8 40.7 50.7 81.9 61.4	55.2 85.0 74.1 93.7 102.8 73.8 39.2 54.8 81.7 55.7	55.1 83.1 74.1 98.2 71.0 39.9 55.6 81.7 54.9 52.5	53.5 82.9 74.1 91.4 95.6 71.0 36.9 53.5 81.7 54.4 52.5	52.2 81.6 74.1 90.9 87.3 70.4 34.4 51.7 81.4 53.4
	Glucose Tea, Coffee, Cocoa and Spic Tobacco Vegetables Miscellaneous	5 ces 13 8 15 22	77°3 66°8 50°3 36°1 69°8	73.8 66.4 50.3 51.7 66.9	73.7 66.5 50.3 46.1 65.5	73.7 67.2 50.3 43.4 64.7	73.5 67.0 50.3 45.1 62.6
II.	Animals and Their Products Fishery Products Furs Hides and Skins Leather, Unmanufactured Boots and Shoes Live Stock Meats and Poultry Milk and Its Products Fats Eggs	74 16 95 55 34 10 25 55	68.2 75.3 61.5 47.0 87.8 93.7 66.8 62.2 66.3 53.3	57.9 63.8 46.9 29.0 73.7 90.2 66.9 55.7 54.2 51.0	58.9 99.9 99.9 73.0 25.5 55.5 55.7 54.9	60.8 61.3 49.7 48.8 73.7 88.8 60.3 54.7 60.6 56.9	59.3 60.8 49.7 43.5 73.7 88.8 52.7 50.6 60.2 60.5 66.7
III	Testiles and Textile Products Cotton, raw Cotton Yarn and Thread Cotton Fabrics Knit Goods Sash Cord Flex, Hemp and Jute Produc Silk, raw Silk, thread and yarn Silk Hosiery Silk Fabrics Artificial Silk and Produc Wool, raw Wool, yarns Wool hosiery and knit good Wool blankets Wool cloth Carpets	60 2 2 17 1 1 8 3 2 2 4 4 4 4 5	71.96.55 78.55 78.53 93.51 65.66 65.55 93.66.55 64.36.66 65.760.64 71.40	69.0 38.3 77.0 80.0 95.5 17.1 64.1 67.8 75.2 55.7 64.9 28.2 80.5 78.6 70.2 93.0	69.3 48.6 79.1 76.0 93.5 47.6 67.1 75.2 55.7 63.7 31.0 68.2 80.8 70.2 93.0	70.0 48.6 80.5 77.4 80.0 101.3 49.2 67.1 75.2 55.7 63.7 31.6 68.8 80.8 78.6 70.2 93.0	69.1 41.2 80.5 75.7 80.0 101.3 49.2 30.0 67.1 70.7 55.7 63.7 31.6 67.7 80.8 78.6 70.2 93.0

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	Commodities	No. of Price	Oct.	July	Aug.	Sept.	0ct.
īv.	Wood, Wood Products and Paper	Series 44	1931 77•2	1932 69•7	1932	1932	1932
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	Newsprint	2	77 • 7	72.2 66.2	72.2	72.2	60.4 68.4
	Lumber and Timber	27 3	73.4 82.5	68.6	65.8 68.3	67.5 67.1	65.4
	x Furniture	11	81.9	71.3	71.3	71.3	71.3x
	Matches	1	74.7	76.2	76.2	76.2	76.2
₹.	Iron and Its Products	39	87.3	86.4	86.1	85.9	85.8
	Pig Iron and Steel Billets	4	86.9	86.9	86.9	86.9	86.9
	Rolling Mill Products	10	91.5	91.0	90,8	90.5	90.0
	Pipe (Cast Iron and Steel) Hardware	14 2	89.9 88.6	89.9 88.3	89.9 88.3	89.9 88.3	89.9 88.3
	Wire	3	82.8	82.8	82.8	82.8	82.8
	Scrap	5	53.2	45.0	41.9	41.5	43.7
	Miscellaneous	5	95.0	95.0	95.0	95.0	95.0
VI.	Non-Ferrous Metals and	35	(7.0	FC 3	-7 <b>7</b>	F. Ø. O.	pro they day
	Their Products	15	63.0	56.1	57-3	58.9	57.7
	Aluminium	1	95.0	97.2	96.8	93.9	92.8
	Antimony	1	39.9	35.5	35.5	36,9	36.9
	Brass, Copper and Products Lead and Its Products	5 - 2	60.1 48.4	47.2 38.6	48.3 40.3	52.1 43.5	50.6 40.9
	Metallic Nickel	1	97.5	97.5	97.5	97.5	97.5
	Silver	1	53.6	49.5	51.6	48.2	48.1
	Tin Ingots	. 1	43.3	42.6	44.8	47.5	47.1
	Zinc and Its Products Solder	2	42.6 45.0	38.1 42.5	40.4 43.8	43.1 45.0	41.6
VII.	Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products	73	86.7	85.7	85.9	86.1	85.9
	Bricks	· g	100,4	99.8	99,8	100.6	100.6
	Pottery	2	85.0	85.0	84.1	84.1	84.1
	Coal	11	93.8	88.7	89.4	90.1	89.8
	Coke	6	100.8	100.8	100.8	100.8	100.8
	Coal Tar	1 6	102.9	104.9	104.9	104.9 76.4	104.9 76.4
	Glass and Its Products Petroleum Products	6	77.2 72.5	78,4 75.5	78.9 75.5	75.4	75.4
	Salt	4	114.6	114.6	114.6	114.6	114.6
	Sulphur	1	113.3	115.4	115.0	110.9	108.3
	Plaster	3	94.9	96.2	96,2	96.2	96,2
	Lime	7	91.8	91.8	91.8	91.8	91.5
	Cement	1	103.5	105.9	105.9	105.9	105.9
	Sand and Gravel	8	92,2	87.7	87.7 88.6	85.3 88.6	85.3 88.3
	Crushed Stone Building Stone	2	87.2 66.6	88.6 64.0	64.0	64.0	64.0
	Asbestos	3 3 6	75.4	71,2	71.2	71,2	71.2
vIII.	Chemicals and Allied Products	73	85.6	82.7	82.9	82.8	83.4
	Inorganic Chemicals	22	91.2	91.1	91.3	91.2	91.2
	Organic Chemicals	7 2	75•2 99•1	74.6 94.5	74.6 94.5	74.6 94.5	74.6 94.5
	Coal Tar Products Dyeing and Tanning Materials	10	97.2	98.4	98.4	98.14	98.4
	Paint Materials	9	75.2	65.7	66.0	66.4	68.6
	Drugs and Pharmaceutical						
	Chemicals	10	87.3	86.9	86.9	86,4	86.4
	Fertilizers	10	74.7	72.0	72.4	72.0	72,3
	Industrial Gases Soap	. 1	88.7 <b>9</b> 2.6	88.7 92.6	88.7 92.6	88.7 92.6	88.7 92.6
	Soap	, 1	200	70.0	76.0	7200	96.0



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	1	No. of Price Series	Oct. 1931	<b>J</b> uly 1932	Aug. 1932	Sept. 1932	0ct. 1932
•	CONSUMERS' GOODS (GROUPS A & B)	204	73.8	71.5	71.6	72.1	71.4
Α.	Foods, Beverages and Tobacco	116	65.6	60.9	61.1	61.8	60.7
	Beverages Flour and Milled Products Bakery Products Fish Fruits Meats and Poultry Milk and Milk Products Sugar and Its Products Vegetables	8 5 2 16 15 10 12 3	68.6 50.7 81.9 75.3 87.6 62.2 66.3 77.3 36.1	69.4 54.8 81.7 63.8 85.0 55.7 54.7 73.8	69.4 55.6 81.7 61.9 83.1 55.6 56.5 73.7 46.1	69.5 53.5 81.7 61.3 82.9 54.7 60.6 73.7 43.4	70.0 51.7 81.4 60.8 81.6 50.6 60.2 73.5 45.1
	Eggs Tobacco Miscellaneous	5 8 17	79.4 50.3 63.0	51.0 50.3 59.2	54.9 50.3 61.8	65.0 50.3 62.6	66.7 50.3 64.9
в.	Other Consumers   Goods	88	79.3	78.5	78.6	78.9	78.6
	Clothing, Boots, Shoes, Rubbers, Hosiery and Underwear Household Equipment and Supplies	71.7	78.1 80.2	76.4 80.0	76.3 80.4	76.4 80.8	75.8 80.6
I.	PRODUCERS' GOODS (GROUPS C & D)	351	66,3	62.8	63.2	62.5	60.3
C.	Producers' Equipment	22	89.3	88.1	88.1	88.1	86,8
	Tools	. 3	88.8	88.8	88.8	88.8	88.8
	Light, Heat & Power Equipment and Supplies Miscellaneous	17 2	89.5 84.5	88.2 84.5	88.2 84.5	88.2 84.5	86.9 84.5
D.	Producers Materials	329	63:7	60.0	60.4	59.6	57:4
	Building and Construction Materials Lumber Painters' Materials Miscellaneous	97 27 11 59	79.9 73.4 67.6 89.3	75.9 66.2 59.7 89.2	75•7 65•8 58•7 89•2	76.5 67.5 59.4 89.3	77:1 68:4 61:2 89:3
	Manufacturers! Materials	232	60.1	56.5	57.0	55.9	53.0
	Textiles and Clothing Furs and Leather Goods For Metal Working Industries For Chemical Using Industries For Meat Packing Industries For Milling and Other Industrie	47 19 35 44 4 23	70.1 73.1 67.6 91.3 66.8 40.7	67.3 58.3 61.9 91.3 66.9 39.2	67.7 59.3 62.7 91.4 65.5 39.9	68.5 62.0 63.9 91.1 60.3 36.9	67.6 61.3 63.0 90.9 52.7 34.4
	Miscellaneous Producers Materials	60	68.0	63.5	63.8	62.8	5716

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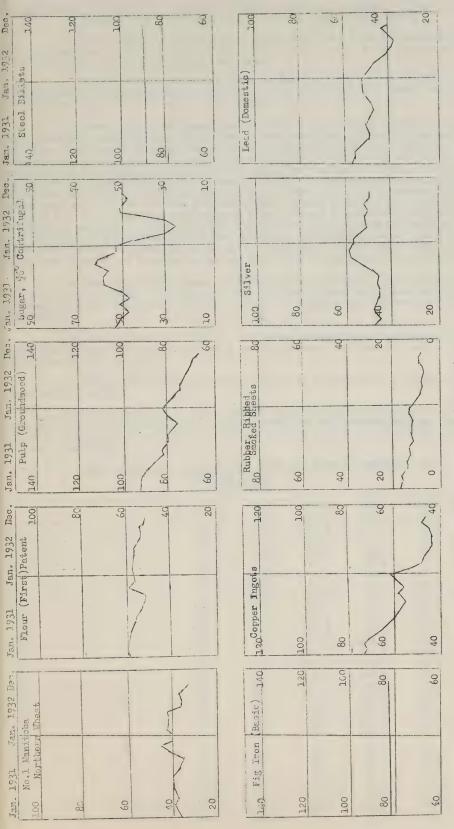
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WHOLESALE PA		Average 1926	0ct. 1931	Aug. 1932	Sept. 1932	0ct. 1932
OATS No.2 C.W.		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Ft. William and Pt. Arthur basis WHEAT, No.1 Man. Northern	Bush.	•548	•312	•299	.261	•235
Ft.William and Pt.Arthur basis FLOUR, First Patent, 2-98's jute	Bush.	1.495	•599	•563	•519	• 482
Toronto		8.821	4.600	4.800	4.600	4.500
SUGAR, raw, 96° Centrifugal, c. & f. New York	Cwt.	2.547	1,586	1.323	1.197	1.277
SUGAR, granulated, Montreal	Cwt.	<b>5.</b> 958	4.560	4.370	4.370	4.370
RUBBER, Ceylon, ribbed, smoked sheets New York	s,f.o.b. Lb.	.488	•054	.042	.043	.038
RUBBER, Para, Upriver, fine, f.o.b. New York	Lb.	•434	.067	.068	.080	.083
CATTLE, Steers, good-over 1050 lbs. Toronto	Cwt.	7.330	5.900	6.050	5.360	4.700
HOGS, Bacon, Toronto	Cwt.	13.320	5.740	5.210	5.110	4.500
	_	.135	.065-	.055-	.075-	•070-
BEEF HIDES, Packer hides, native stee	Гр.	• 199	.075	.065	.085	.080
SOLE LEATHER, Mfrs. green hide crops Toronto	Lb.	•386	•340	.280	.280	.280
BOX SIDES B. Oshawa	Ft.	.263	.220	.180	.190	.190
BUTTER, creamery, finest prints, Montreal	Lb.	-390	.225	.212	.245	.240
CHEESE, Canadian, old, large, Montreal	Lb.	.256	.180	.160	.180	.180
EGGS, Fresh Extras, Montreal	Doz.	.465	.459	.281	•330	•394
COTTON, raw 1" - 1 1/16", Hamilton	Lb.	.194	.081	.096	.092	.082
COTTON YARNS, 10's, white, single hosiery cops, Mill	Lb.	.368	.203	.210	.225	.225
SAXONY, 4.50 yds. to lb. f.o.b. works GINGHAM, dress, 6.50-7.75 yds. to lb		.717	•506	•495	•506	•484
Montreal SILK, raw, grand double extra,	Tp.	1.086	•923	•923	•923	.923
New York WOOL, eastern, bright, $\frac{1}{4}$ blood, dome	Lb.	6.642	3.051	2.059	2.107	2.024
Toronto	Lb.	•306	.125	•095	•095	•095
WOOL, western range, semi-bright ablood, domestic, Toronto	Lb.	.316	.100	.100	.105	.105
PULP, groundwood, No.1 f.o.b. Mill	Ton	29.670	24.190	20.968	20.472	19.573
PIG IRON, basic, Mill	Gross Ton	21.833	18.000	18.000	18.000	18.000
STEEL merchant bars, mild, Mill	100 lbs.	2.450	2,250	2.250	2,250	2,250
COPPER, electrolytic, domestic, Montreal	Cwt.	15.767	9.150	7.030	7.616	7.310
LEAD, domestic, f.o.b. carlots Montreal	Cwt.	8.154	3.905	3.217	3.482	3.264
TIN INGOTS, Straits, f.o.b.	Lb.			.300		
ZINC, domestic, f.c.b. carlots, Montreal		8.825				
COAL, anthracite, Toronto, f.o.b. carlots	Gross Ton					
COAL, bituminous, N.S.	Ton			6.000		
run-of-mine  JASOLENE		•253				
Toronto SULPHURIC ACID 66° Beaume,	Gal.					
Toronto	Net Ton	14,000	10.000	10.000	10.000	20.000

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Wholesale Prices, Years 1931 and 1932 (1926=100)

INDEX NUMBERS OF RETAIL PRICES RENUS AND COSTS OF SERVICES IN CANADA, OCTOBER, 1932.

(Calculations based on prices as for the first of each month)

The index number of retail prices, rents, and costs of services declined from \$1.0 for September to 80.4 in October, advances in the prices of foods being more than offset by declines in the fuel and rentals indexes.

An index of retail prices calculated without services/rentals was 72.5 as compared with 72.4 for the preceding month, while an index excluding foods, rentals and services was 80.4 in October and 30.6 for September.

The index for 46 food items rose from 63.0 to 63.6, higher prices for butter, eggs, cheese, canned tomatoes, canned peas and raspberry jam influencing the index more than lower levels for canned salmon, onions, potatoes and prunes. Creamery butter moved up from 25.0¢ to 26.9¢ per pound, and dairy butter from 20.3¢ to 22.9¢. Fresh eggs advanced from 25.6¢ to 30.3¢ per cozen, while the cooking and storage variety were 20.4¢ and 23.9¢ rospectively. Cheese at 20.0¢ per pound was fractionally higher. Canned tomatoes were up from 11.3¢ per tin for September to 11.5¢ in October, while canned peas at 11.4¢ per tin were slightly higher. A four pound tin of raspberry jam at 56.9¢ was up one cent from the September price. Canned salmon moved down from 24.6¢ to 24.1¢ per pound tin. Onions declined from 4.5¢ to 3.5¢ per pound and potatoes from 18.4 to 17.3¢ per peck. Prunes were down from 11.2¢ to 10.8¢ per pound. Among the meats, gains tended to offset declines, veal, salt pork and bacon being slightly higher, while beef, sirloin and shoulder, mutton and fresh pork showed moderate reductions.

The fuel and lighting index moved down from 91.7 to 90.7, due to declines in the sub-indexes for coal, coke and wood. The declines in coal prices were mainly in the East and West where bituminous coal is used very extensively. Anthracite prices were steady.

The rentals index was 90.0 for October as compared with 93.9 when the last rental survey was made in May. Workmen's and middle grade dwellings of various types all reflected this decline.

The index for clothing has been revised back to September to indicate a drop from 71.9 to 70.7.

The September index for miscellaneous items at 96.6 represents a revision from 96.7, due to recessions in the rices of furniture and housefurnishings. The furniture index at 84.1 and that for household effects at 85.1 show a decline of half a point in each case.

INDEX NUMBERS OF RETAIL PRICES, RENTS, AND COSTS OF SERVICES, 1913-00TOBER, 1932. (1926=100)

	Total Index	Food Index	Fuel Index	Rent Index	Clothing Index	Sundries Index
1913 1914 1915 1916 1917 1918 1919 1920 1921 1922 1923 1924 1925 1926 1927 1928	65.4 66.0 67.3 72.5 85.6 97.4 107.2 124.2 109.2 100.0 98.0 99.3 100.0 98.4 98.9 99.9 99.2 89.6	66.2 68.9 69.5 77.5 100.0 114.6 122.5 141.1 107.9 91.4 92.1 90.7 94.6 100.0 98.6 101.0 98.6 77.3	65.8 64.5 63.2 64.5 71.7 786.2 102.6 109.2 104.6 102.0 100.0 97.9 96.4 95.7 94.2	64.1 62.2 60.3 60.9 65.4 69.2 75.6 86.5 94.2 98.1 100.6 101.3 100.0 98.8 101.2 103.3 105.9	63.3 63.9 69.6 79.7 93.7 109.5 125.9 153.2 124.7 105.7 100.9 101.9 101.9 100.0 97.5 97.4 96.9 93.9 82.2	66.2 66.2 66.9 70.2 76.8 86.1 95.4 104.0 106.0 105.3 103.3 101.3 100.0 99.1 98.8 99.0 99.4 97.4
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	Potatoes			84.1	85.1	87.9	000	0.40	0 f	200 C	97.4	100.6	0*86	87.9	64.1	60.7	2.99	53.8		52.6	51.4	49.0	46.4	46.0	43.4	45.0	58°1	40.9	34.9	31.9	8. TS	37.3	31°0	31.3	30.4	30.1	29.8	29-6	5 C C C C C C C C C C C C C C C C C C C	4 C C	2000	O • 4 o
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The "Traders' Index" of prices of the twenty-five best selling industrial and public utility common stocks on the Montreal and Toronto Exchanges was 393.6 for the month of October, 1932, as compared with 470.6 for September, 1932, (monthly indexes are simple averages of weekly figures).

Some of the principal changes in price during the month were as follows: -Consolidated Mining and Smelting fell from \$87.2 to \$70.5, Page-Hersey from \$61.8 to \$51.5, Ogilvie from \$13.9.3 to \$130.4, Dominion Textile from \$59.0 to \$51.0, Shawinigan from \$19.6 to \$13.6, Power Corporation from \$15.5 to \$10.5, Bell Telephone from \$103.5 to \$99.5, Dominion Bridge from \$20.6 to \$16.6, British Columbia Power "A" from \$24.5 to \$20.6, C. P. R. from \$19.5 to \$16.0 and Quebec Power from \$17.5 to \$14.0.

Sales of International Nickel declined from 192,000 to 61,000, Brazilian from 183,600 to 70,100, C. P. R. from 161,200 to 69,300, Montreal Light, Heat and Power from 60,800 to 16,200, Consolidated Mining and Smelting from 34,300 to 5,600, National Breweries from 28,900 to 5,700, Ford "A" from 17,600 to 7,600, Shawinigan from 31,800 to 22,600, McColl-Frontenac Cil from 9,600 to 3,100 and Dominion Bridge from 8,400 to 2,600.

NOTE: - The Traders' Index measures the trend of gains or losses for an "Average" Trader on the Montreal and Toronto Stock Exchanges, who buys and sells as a whole and turns over his investments every week. It is based upon the prices of the 25 best selling Industrial and Public Utility Common Stocks on the Montreal and Toronto Exchanges.

Date 1926 1929	Prices 100
October	1125.8
November	769.2
December	786.7
1930	100.1
January	828.9
February	864.3
March	898.6
April	1010.9
May	921.2
June	821.3
July	768.6
August	731.3
September	778.4
October	618.1
November	612.7
December	596.5
1931	
January	509.8
February	660.2
March	714.3
April	621.5
May	495.2
June	464.8
July	492.4
August	470.7
September	394.5
October	360.6
November	448.5
December	390.7
1932	402.8
January	400.8
February	413.6
March	304.2
April	261.2
May June	251.0
July	305-6
August	403.0
September	470.6
October	393.6

## INVESTORS' INDEX NUMBERS OF COLMON STOCKS

The monthly index of ninety-six industrial stocks declined from 73.8 in September to 63.1 in October. All sub-groups were lower, Oils declining from 113.0 to 97.4, Miscellaneous from 89.2 to 73.9, Iron and Steel from 69.1 to 55.9, Textiles and Clothing from 42.3 to 38.0 and Food and Allied Products from 90.8 to 85.5. Eighteen utilities dropped from 56.9 to 49.1. In this group, Transportation fell from 47.6 to 39.0 and Power and Traction from 65.9 to 57.7. Eight companies located abroad were 47.4 in October as compared with 56.5 in September. International Petroleum, the Industrial included, fell from 77.6 to 64.3 and Utilities from 38.7 to 33.1. Eight banks declined from 76.1 in September to 74.4 in October.

#### PREFERRED STOCKS

The index number for twenty-two preferred stocks was 46.7 in October as compared with 48.3 in September. Abitibi fell from 4.7 to 2.0, Canada Cement from 32.3 to 29.3, Canadian Car and Foundry from 17.6 to 16.0, Canadian Cottons from 50.2 to 48.5, Dominion Glass from 102.2 to 100.5, National Breweries from 27.4 to 26.2 and Sherwin Williams from 72.3 to 69.5. Canadian General Electric rose from 55.5 to 56.0, Dominion Textile from 99.7 to 102.0, Montreal Cottons from 70.9 to 71.0, Moore Preferred "A" from 75.0 to 79.0, Moore Preferred "3" from 85.0 to 89.9 and Ogilvie from 108.9 to 110.0.

### INDEX NUMBERS OF 22 PREFERRED STOCKS 1926-1932 (1926=100)

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1926 1927 1928 1929 1930 1931	102.1 111.5 107.4 97.9 83.2	102.5 110.9 108.1 98.8 83.4	102.7 109.9 106.8 100.0 84.2	102.6 111.4 104.3 103.4 78.8	102.5 111.7 104.3 102.6 73.8	102.1 111.2 104.8 99.5 72.6	102.5 110.3 104.8 97.4 71.8	103.8	104.8 107.6 105.1 96.2	100.2 107.8 106.2 102.9 83.4 63.9 46.7	110.8	111.8 107.9 100.4 82.5

## WEIGHTED INDEX NUMBERS OF 20 MINING STOCKS

## 1926=100

The weighted index number of twenty mining stocks computed by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics on the base 1926=100 was 56.7 for the week ending November 3rd, as compared with 56.7 for the previous week.

Eleven gold stocks remained unchanged at 54.6, four gold-copper stocks rose from 69.0 to 69.3, and five silver and miscellaneous stocks fell from 23.7 to 23.1

Among the gold stocks weekly average prices behaved as follows: - Dome mounted from \$12.49 to \$12.56, Lake Shore from \$29.20 to \$29.30, Sylvanite from 61¢ to 63¢ and Wright-Hargreaves from \$2.75 to \$2.77. Coniarum dropped from 28¢ to 25¢, Hollinger from \$5.12 to \$5.09 and McIntyre from \$19.03 to \$18.87.

Average weekly prices were lower for two, unchanged for one and higher for one of the gold-copper stocks. Amulet fell from  $18\phi$  to  $16\phi$  and Sherritt-Gordon from  $42\phi$  to  $39\phi$ . Noranda rose from \$19.22 to \$19.43.

In the silver and miscellaneous group Kelly mounted from 19¢ to 21¢ and Nipissing from \$1.07 to \$1.10 while Mining Corporation declined from \$1.33 to \$1.21.

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Abroad			utal ity	7	160.7	141.2	133.4	115,2	121,1	88,8	87.7	1200	80,5	89,2			55.1	58,8	71.4	0,10	2014	44.1	39.7	42.9	44.8	4 50	7.	4.0	37.1	30.4	200	1.00	33.1	
Companies Ab	23.6	In-	dust- rial	7	128.1	114.6	113.3	112,0	110,2	89.3	88.0	90.0	6.06	85.3	76.7	70.0	65.1	63.8	71.0	200	20.00	75.1	64.8	67.1	: 65.2	67.0	59.1	66.3	59.6	65.6	7 55	0.11	64.3	
Compa			Total	∞	139.8	123.8	119.5	110.4	112,2	86.6	. 00 . 50 . 00	1001	83.6	84.9	79.3	67.8	58.7	59.8	69.3	68.1	49.1	9 jr	51.5	54.3	54.5	55.8	41.4	49.4	46.5	49.9	52.	2000	47.4	
		Mis-	cell-	21	6 996	275.4	213.0	193.8	204.2	161.7	160.0	141.2	747.0	159,6	169.1	140.5	112,8	116,0	120.2	177,4	93.4	100 7	87.7	86.9	81.7	82.4	62.2	47.1	43.3	55.5	78.7	7.60	73.9	
		Bever	80 50 50 50	∞.	88	27.0	77.1	73,3	72.1	63.3	61.0	59,2	6.09	25.7	74.9	67.2	57.0	55.7	56.7	55.7	49.1	4 ×	42.1	42.5	40.6	40.3	36.1	26.3	30.2	35.6	44.1	44.1	40.7	
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INDEX NUMBERS OF TWENTY MINING STOCKS

				Gold .	Copper 4	Silver and Miscellaneous	Total Index 20
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928 - Hi	igh ow			75.4	106.7	64.1	107.3
929 - H	igh ow			89 <b>.7</b> 52.7	340.5 170.9	88 <b>.2</b> 49 <b>.</b> 6	127.9 72.6
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932 anuary				60.1	62.5	26.5	59•7
ebruary				57•5	61.2	22.2	57•3
arch				57.6	63.4	21.4	57.8
pril				52.6	56.5	18.3	52.4
ay -				50.2	47.9	15.5	48.4
une				49.9	47.8	16.8	48.3
uly				57.2	55.6	21.0	55.6
ugust				58.1	69.7	26.3	59•7
eptemb	er			56.4	81.0	28.4	60.9
ctober				55•0	71.0	24.4	57.•5
Veek en	ding	Aug.	4th	58.6	62,0	23.3	58.2
11	ti .	п	llth	59.1	66.7	25.3	59•7
В	15	Ħ .	18th	58.2	67.9	26.8	59•4
11	ft	Ħ	25th	57.6	71.6	27.2	59.8
ff	п .	Sept.	lst	57.0	80.5	28.7	61.4
В	H	- 11	8th	56.7	87.1	29.8	62,6
19	11	11.	15th	56.3	80.4	28.6	60.7
н	11	11 -	22nd	56.0	77.0	27.6	59•7
ff	11	11	29th	56.6	79.6	27.6	60.7
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WEEKLY AVERAGE PRICES OF 20 MINING STOCKS

August to October, 1932.

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	27th			12.4	5-1	200	29.30	19.0	.5	9.	3.7	7	2.75			-1	20.0	19.2	.42		Н	1.0	1.	1,33	1.0
E.R	20th		286	12,27	5.14	.29	29.27	18.00	• 58	.63	3.27	.22	2.81			•20	3,20	19,29	•49		۳ ا	1.00	.22	1.34	1.12
OCTOB	13th		.26	11.97	5.08	2.9	29,33	18.06	.57	99*	3.34	.23	2,83			.20	3.28	18.86	• 50		•16	1.00	.22	1.35	1.10
	6th		•32	12.59	5,22	.28	29.54	18,07	• 58	.70	3,31	.25	2.90			.23	3.64	20.26	• 52		.16	1.05	.22	1.45	1.15
	29th		.27	12.93	5.36	.31	29.64	18.44	• 58	94.	3,30	.26	2.91			26	4.02	20.90	• 59		•16	1.05	.22	1.54	288
	22nd		*37	.12.78	5.42	.33	28.60	18,16	• 59	-77	3.31	-27	2.92			224	3.84	20.27	•57		•16	1.05	•20	1.57	1.25
MBER	15th		.40	12.58	5.40	.36	28.35	18,34	• 68	-80	3,35	.31	2.97			. 25	4.22	20.89	• 59		13	1.05	.20	1.63	1.30
SEPTE	8th		.40	12.58	5.52	. 39	28.29	18.75	.68	•81	3.48	.35	2.87			.27	4.81	22,28	•64		.19	1,00	•20	1.76	1,32 %
	lst		83	12,25	5.57	.35	28.89	18.66	4.67	.82	3.47		2.86			.19	4.01	21.48	•48		.17	1.00	.20	1.67	1.28
	25th		.40	12.06	5.57	• 3D,	29,10	18,53	. 63	•76	3.79	.28	2,89			.17	2.94	20.06	.37		•16	• 69	.20	1.63	1.27
u S T	18th		.37	11.99	5.62	.36	29,33	18.63	• 64	•70	4.00	.28	2.87			17	2.78	18,98	989		• 18	69*	*20	1.58	1.23
AUG	11th		.39	11.49	5.57	.37	29.71	19,31	.64	• 70	4.22	. 29	2.95			.17	2.76	18,49	ರ್ಣ		6H	69*	.22	1.47	1,08
	4th		.37	11,81	5,39	.36	29.63	20.03	• 56	99*	4,18	•35	2,85			.13	2,33	17.56	*34	snoa	.15	69*	•20	1.38	16.
		Gold Group	Conjarum	Dome	Hollinger	Kirkland Lake	Lake Shore	McIntyre	Premier	Sylvanite	Teck-Hughes	Vipond Consolidated	#right-Hargreaves	2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2	dona - achber aron	Amulet	Hudson Bay	Noranda	Sherritt-Cordon	Silver and Miscellaneous	Castle-Tretheway	Coniagas	Keely	Mining Corporation	Nipissing

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# INDEX NUMBERS OF INTEREST RATES IN CANADA

The index numbers of Interest Rates calculated from the yields of the most popular Ontario Bonds on the basis 1926-100 moved downward in October, being 98.1 as compared with 101.9 for September. The index is based on information received from Messrs. Wood, Gundy and Company Limited, showing the yield on these bonds to be on a 4.70% basis for October.

Index Numbers of Interest Rates in Canada Calculated From Yields of Ontario Bonds, 1900-1932.

			Base 1	.926 <del>=</del> 100					
	1900	1901	1902	1903	1904	. 19	905	1906	1907
January April June October December	73.1 74.1 75.2 77.2 77.7	77.9 78.5 78.7 78.7 79.3	79.3 79.3 79.3 79.3 78.5	78.5 78.5 78.5 78.5 78.5	78.5 78.5 79.3 79.3 78.3	75	5.2 +.1 5.2	76.2 76.2 76.2 76.8 77.2	78.3 81.4 85.6 87.7 88.7
	1908	1909	1910	1911	1912	2 10	913	1914	1915
January April June October December	88.7 87.7 86.6 85.6 83.5	82.5 81.4 80.4 80.4 81.4	81.4 82.5 82.5 82.5 83.5	83.5 81.0 81.0 81.4 83.5	83.5 85.6 86.6 87.7 88.7	5 89 5 90 7 91	9.8	91.9 90.8 88.7 88.7 88.7	88.7 91.9 93.9 104.4 109.6
	1916	1517	1918	1919	1920	1	921 .	1922	1923
January April June October December	109.6 110.6 109.6 104.4 102.3	100.2 109.6 114.8 123.2 125.3	125.3 125.3 126.3 125.3	121.1 116.9 112.7 116.9 120.0	120.0 121.1 125.3 129.1 128.1	1 12 3 12 4 12	5.3 1 6.3 1 6.3 1	16.9 12.7 12.7 11.7 13.2	112.7 107.5 107.5 107.9 107.3
	1924	1925	1926	1927	1928	1929	1930	1931	1932
January February March April May June July August September October November December	106.5 106.1 106.1 106.1 105.8 103.5 99.2 99.2 100.2 99.2 99.2	99.2 100.2 100.2 100.2 99.2 99.2 99.2 99.2 100.2 100.2	100.2 100.2 100.2 100.2 100.2 100.2 100.2 100.2 100.2 100.2 100.2 99.1 99.2	97.1 96.0 95.2 95.0 95.0 95.0 95.0 95.3 93.9	89.8 87.7 88.7 90.8 91.9 93.9 96.0 95.0 95.0	97.1 98.1 101.3 103.3 104.4 103.3 102.3 104.4 103.3 103.3 103.3	102.3 102.3 101.3 101.3 100.8 100.2 96.0 92.9 93.9 93.9	95.0 95.0 92.9 92.9 91.9 91.9 97.1 103.3 105.4 108.6	119.8 115.9 110.6 111.3 113.2 114.4 110.6 103.3 101.9 98.1

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MONTHLY AVERAGE EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS AT MONTREAL, 1932.

Note: The nominel closing quotations in Canadian funds upon which whese averages are based, have been supplied by the Bank of Montroal.

Denmark Kroner	2002 2002 1981	.1996 .1888 .1943	New Zealand (Pounds)	3.530 3.460 3.502 3.480	3.470 3.150 3.375 3.310
Sweden Kroner 2680	1979	1962 1893 1930	Japan Yen 4985	2536 2659 2675	2675 2435 2553 2435
Norway Kroner 2680	.1918 .1942 .1923	.1923 .1850 .1890	Hong Kong Dollars	2585 2585 2585	. 2580 . 2498 . 2546 . 2535
Holland Guilders	4425	.4470 .4329 .4411		28945 2868 2895	2897 2762 2837 2765
Francs 1930	21.66 21.30 21.43 21.43	.2090 .2090 .2120 .2138	Germany Reichsmarks	2655 2619 2634 2625	2636 2574 2607 2633
Italy Lire .0526	. 0578 . 0570 . 0570 . 0568	0571 0555 0563 0568	Brazil Milreis 1196	• 0836 • 0804 • 0827 • 0827	.0831 .0810 .0821
Belgium Belgas .1390	1551 1526 1539 1533	.1547 .1502 .1527	Australia (Pounds) 4.8666	3.050 3.050 3.050	3.040 2.880 2.973 2.900
France Francs .0392	.0439 .0432 .0434 .0433	.0437 .0424 .0434 .0436	Argentina Pesos (Paper) 4244	2893 2782 2816 2816	.2866 .2786 .2824 .2854
London Sterling 4.8666	3.880 3.805 3.820	3.815 3.615 3.723 3.635	Gzecho- slavakia Kroner	0328	.0330 .0322 .0326 .0330
New York funds Montreal par 1.00	1.118	1.110	Spain Pesetas		.0912 .0887 .0901 .0912
	High Low Average Glose	High Low Average Close		- High Low Average Close	High Low Average Close
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- 21 - MONTHLY INDEXES OF AMERICAN STOCK PRICES, 1928-1932.

Issued by the Standard Statistics Company Inc., of New York  $1926{\pm}100$ 

	Total	Industrial	Railroads	Utilities
	421 Stocks	351 Stocks	33 Stocks	37 Stocks
1928		-1		
March	137.9	141.1	125.9	134.4
April May	145.9 152 <b>.</b> 1	149,5 154.9	130.7	142.5
June	145.3	148.2	133.2 126.7	155.3 148.1
July	144.2	147.8	124.6	145.3
August	148.3	152.6	126.5	147.9
September	156.6	162.2	129.6	155.8
October	159.1	166.2	128.2	154.5
November	171.1	178.9	134.9	168.6
December	171.4	178.4	134.9	173.4
1929 January	י מבים	103 5	່ານຕໍ່ແ	100 7
February	185.2 186.5	192.5 192.3	141.8 141.6	192,7 202.4
March	189.1	196.0	140.4	203.7
April	186.6	193.4	138.3	201.4
May	187.8	192.6	138.7	212.3
June	190.7	191.0	144.8	233.0
July	207.3	202.7	160.0	272.8
August	218.1	210.3	165.4	304.3
September	225.2	216.1	168.1	321.0
October November	201.7	194.4 144.8	157.0	276.6 194.4
December	151.1 153.8	146.9	135.1	200.9
December	199.0	140,9	136.3	200.9
1930		- 1	-6	
January	156.3	148.8	136.5	208.7
February	165.5	155.9	142.5	230.6
March April	172.4 181.0	163.0 170.8	143.2 141.7	242.1 263.7
May	170.5	160.1	136.0	250.0
June	152.8	143.1	124.5	223.5
July	149.3	139.8	124.2	215.4
August	147.6	138.7	121.2	212.7
September	148.8	139.3	122.6	216.4
October	127.6	117.8	110.9	187.0
November	116.7	108.5	102.1	167.4
December	109.4	101.9	93.5	157.9
1931 January	112.3	103.4	100.4	163.4
February	119.8	110.3	104.7	177.9
March	121.6	111.8	97.2	188.9
April	109.2	100.3	87.3	169.8
May	98,0	89.4	76.8	156.4
June	95.1	86.5	74.0	153.0
July	98.2	89,8	75.3	15,7.5
August	95•5	88.5	66.2	154.0
September	81.7	75•8 64•8	56.1	131.9
October November	69.7	67.5	48.4	111.9
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April	43.9	41.7	22.2	73.3
May	39.8	38.1	17.4	67.8
June	34.0	33.5	14.1	55.0
July	35.9	35.8	15.6	55.4
August	53.3	51.5	29.2	84.2
September	58.2	55.8	34.5	91.4
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# WORLD PRICE MOVEMENTS, SEPTEMBER, 1932. WHOLESALE PRICES

Advances in wholesale price indexes broadened out again in September. In the table given below which contains a representative list of national indexes, it may be seen that twelve advanced, three remained unchanged, and six declined. Although seasonal influences were plainly visible in animal product groups which were generally higher, other commodity groups contributed considerably to the firmer tone. Notable among these were metals, textiles, and hides and skins. Vegetable products were commonly lower.

The tendency for price advances to be general was particularly marked in the case of the United Kingdom and Germany, and to a lesser extent in the United States.

An advance of 5.6 p.c. in the Bank of Japan index for August, was followed by a rise of 7.5 p.c. in the succeeding month. This series is now 11.8 p.c. higher than a year ago.

Other countries with price levels indicated to be above those of a year ago are: Austria (1.8 p.c.), Denmark (9.2 p.c.), Finland (13.9 p.c.), Norway (5.1 p.c.), Sweden (2.8 p.c.), and the United Kingdom (2.9 p.c.).

Comparative Wholesale Prices Data for September, 1932, August, 1932, and September, 1931.

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Country	Sept.	Aug.	Sent.	September,19	932/or-p.c. ed with	Index
	1932	1932	1931	Aug. 1932	Sept. 1931	
Austria	110	112	108	- 1.8	<i>†</i> 1.8	Federal Statistical Office, JanJuly, 1914-100.
Belgium	533	524	597	<i>f</i> 1.7	-10.7	Ministry of Industry and
Canada	66.9	66.8	69.7	-/ 0.1	- 4.0	Labour, April, 1914=100. Dominion Bureau of Statistics 1926=100.
Czechoslovakia	100.1	97.9	105.2	<i>†</i> 2.2	- 4.8	General Bureau of Statistics. July, 1914-100.
Denmark	119	117	109	<i>f</i> 1.7	<i>f</i> 9.2	Official, 1913=100.
Estonia	81	81	90	unchanged	-10.0	Official 1913=100.
Finland	90	89	79	<i>/</i> 1.1	<i>f</i> 13.9	Official, 1926=100.
France	413	416	473	- 0.7	-12.7	Statistique Générale,
Germany	95.1	95.4	108.6	- 0.3	-12.4	Federal Statistical Office 1913=100.
Holland	76	75	91	<i>†</i> 1.3	-16.5	Central Bureau of Statistics, 1913=100.
Hungary	90	89	<b>9</b> 6	<i>/</i> 1.1	- 6.2	Official, 1913=100.
Italy	307	300	330	<i>†</i> 2.3	- 7.0	Milan Chamber of Commerce, 1913=100.
Japan	126.5	117.7	113.1	<i>†</i> 7.5	<b>/</b> 11.8	Bank of Japan, 1913=100.
Jugoslavia	61.8	62.6	71.6	- 1.3	-13.7	National Bank, 1926 100.
.Norway	123	123	117	unchanged	<i>f</i> 5.1	Official, 1913=100.
Peru	174	174	174	unchanged	unchanged	Offichal, 1913=100.
Poland	60.0	60.2	67.0	- 0.3	-10.4	Commerce Reports, 1927=100.
Sweden	110	108	107	<i>f</i> 1.9	<i>†</i> 2.8	Commerce Department, 1913=100.
Switzerland	.94.8	95.0	106.3	- 0.2	-10.8	Official, July, 1914=100.
United Kingdom	102.1	99.5	99.2	<i>t</i> 2.6	<i>f</i> 2.9	Board of Trade, 1913=100.
United States	65.3	65.2	71.2	<i>+</i> 0.2	- 8.3	Bureau of Labor Statistics, 1926-100.

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## WORLD PRICE MOVEMENTS, SEPTEMBER, 1932. COST OF LIVING.

A definite tendency towards greater stability was apparent in cost of living indexes for September. Declines, although still numerous were outnumbered by instances of unchanged or higher indexes. Recessions were common in food and clothing group numbers.

The influence of depreciated exchange upon living costs has become clearly amarent in the case of Austria, Finland, and Japan. In all three of these countries, living cost indexes are now above levels of a year ago, and in others such as Czechoslovakia, Hungary, Morway and Sweden, declines have been of very small proportions.

The index for Tokio gives the most striking indication of recent reaction in prices influenced by monetary change. In the past two months gains have offset the greater part of substantial declines in all sections of living costs occurring in the preceding six months. The latter part of 1931, witnessed a similar increase of less substantial proportions.

Comparative Cost of Living Data for September, 1932, August, 1932 and September, 1931.

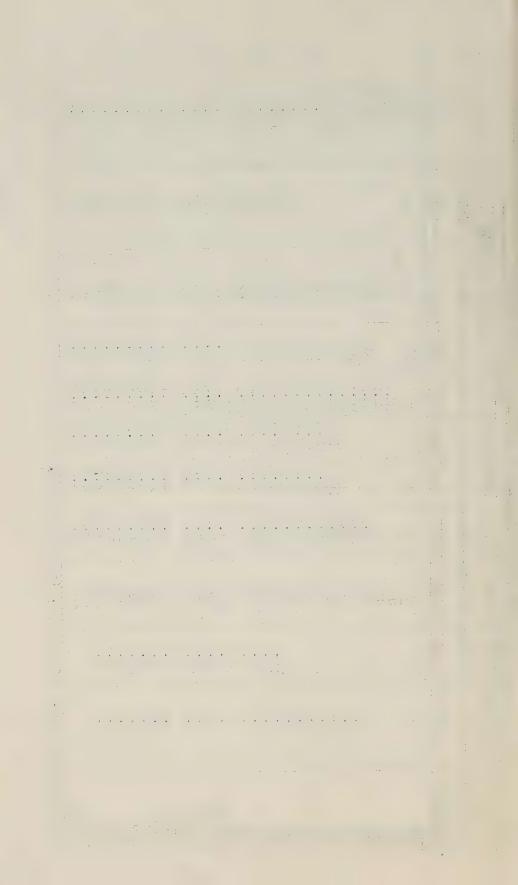
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Austria	108	107	107	<i>†</i> 0.9	40.9	Cost of Living, Vienna, July, 1914=100.
Belgium	187	178	201	<i>+</i> 3.4	<del>-</del> 8.5	Cost of Living, 59 Localities, 1921=100.
Canada	81.3	81.5	87.8	- 0.2	- 7.4	Dominion Bureau of Statistics, 1926=100.
China	90.4	91.8	97.4	7 1.5	- 7.2	Cost of Living, Peiping, 1927=100.
Czechoslovakia	101.6	100.3	104.5	f 1.3	- 2.9	Cost of Living, Prague, July, 1914=100.
Estonia	93	94	100	- 1.1	- 7.0	Cost of Living, Tallinn, 1913=100.
Finland	133	133	132	unchanged	≠ 0.8	Cost of Living, 31 Towns JanJune, 1914-100.
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Germany	119.5	120.3	134.0	- 0.7	-10.8	Cost of Living, 72 Towns, 1913-14=100.
Hungary	99	99	103	unchanged	- 3.9	Cost of Living, Budamest, 1913=100.
Italy	124	124	130	unchanged	- 4.6	Cost of Living, Milan, JanJune 30, 1914=100.
Japan .	138	132	134	<i>f</i> 4.5	£ 3.0	Cost of Living, Tokio, July, 1914=100.
Lithuania	83	86	108	- 3.5	-23.1	Cost of Living, 84 Towns 1913=100.
Norway	149	149	150	unchanged	- 0.7	Cost of Living, July 1914-100.
Poland	76.5	77.2	84.2	- 0.9	- 9.1	Cost of Living, Warsaw, 1927=100.
Swedon	127	127	130	unchanged	- 2.3	Foods, 49 Towns, July. 1914=100.
Switzerland	136	137	149	- 0.7	- 8.7	Cost of Living, 34 Towns, June, 1914-100.
United Kingdom	141	141	145	unchanged	- 2.8	Ministry of Labour, July, 1914-100.
United States	76.6	76.8	85.6	- 0.3	-10.5	National Industrial Conference Board, 1923=100.

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1929	96.4	152.4	186	136.5	127.2	92.4	135.3	134	623	627	137.2
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October	7.95	140.8	170	104.4	50.1	65.5	96.6	9.66.	423	457	107.1
November	1.96	148.6	169	106.4	7.06	62.6	9.16	7.56	417	.1.74	106.6
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#### INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES, NOVEMBER, 1932.

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics index number of wholesale prices on the base 1926=100, fell from 55.0 in October to 64.8 in November. 62 quotations were higher, 85 were lower, while 355 remained unchanged.

Vegetable Products were unchanged at 52.2, price reductions for wheat, rye, gluten meal, and shorts counterbalancing advances for barley, corn, oats, rolled oats, and catmeal. Animals and Their Products Eropped from 59.3 to 57.5 due mainly to lower prices for hides, leather, steers, calves, hogs, lambs, and fresh and cured meats. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products moved down from 69.1 to 68.6, under the influence of reduced prices for raw cotton, jute, print, and napped sheeting. Wood, Wood Products and Paper rose from 64.5 to 64.6, with spruce and oak lumber and groundwood and unbleached sulphite pulp, showing gains. Iron and Its Products advanced from 85.8 to 86.0 mainly on account of higher quotations for steel tank plates, automobile body plates and scrap iron. Non-Ferrous Metals moved up from 57.7 to 58.2, gains for aluminium, lead, silver, and zinc outweighing losses for antimony and imported copper wire bars. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products changed from 35.9 to 85.7, declines for coke, outbalancing increases for coal tar and sulphur. Chemicals and Allied Products were 83.9 as compared with 83.4 in October. Higher prices obtained for celcium chloride, zinc and lithopone.

Consumers' Goods fell from 71.4 to 71.0, lower quotations for gluten meal, shorts, fresh and cured meats, butter, silk fabrics and woollen cloth influencing the index more than advances for catmeal, rolled cats, potatoes and eggs.

Producers' Goods declined from 60.3 to 59.9, losses for wheat, rye, steers, calves, hogs, coke and antimony outweighing gains for barley, corn, oats, wood pulp, lead and zinc.

Raw and Partly Manufactured Goods, changed from 52.6 to 52.3, reductions in the prices of wheat, steers, calves, hogs and lambs more than counterbalancing higher quotations for barley, corn, oats, eggs, lead and zinc.

Fully and Chiefly Manufactured Goods were 68.7 in November, as compared with 69.2 in October. Easier prices obtained for gluten meal, shorts, cured meats, butter, cheese, and imported copper wire bars.

Canadian Farm Products changed from 44.3 to 44.2. Declines were recorded for wheat, steers, hogs, hidec and leather, while gains were noted for barley, corn, oats, potatoes and eggs.

SUMMARY OF COMPUTAT PRICE MOVEMENTS: WITAT AND OTHER GRAINS: From an all time low point, the price of No.1 Manitoba Northern wheat on the Winnipeg exchange rallied gradually during the first ten days of November. Buying from Europe relieved the pressure created by new crop offerings and private astimates of Western Canada production somewhat lower than official figures, afforded market support. In the latter part of the month pressure developed due to the oppearance of Australian new crop wheat and prices again weakened. This movement was accentuated in the closing days of the month when sterling exchange again broke sharply because of uncertainty centring around war debt payments. On November 30th, No.1 Manitoba Northern cash wheat closed at 44.8¢ per bushel, the first occasion on which the final quotation had been below the 45¢ level.

Russian shipments during the month were heavier then formerly, but failed to approach the large proportions of last year. Although Argentine quotations were out of line with the Liverpool market, exports from that country increased gradually with the advent of new crop wheat. Broomhall has placed 1932-33 world wheat production at 4,685,376,000 bushels as compared with 4,680,049,000 bushels for the year preceding.

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Cash closing prices for No.1 Manitoba Northern wheat, Ft. William and Pt. Arthur basis, ranged between 44.8¢ and 48.0¢ per bushel. The high occurred on November 12th and the low on November 30th. An average price for the month was 46.7¢ against 48.2¢ per bushel for October.

Other grains were relatively stronger than wheat. No.3 C.W. barley rose from an average of 25.7¢ in October to 30.3¢ per bushel for November; No.2 C.W. cats advanced from 23.5¢ to 24.0¢ per bushel; and No.2 C.W. rye averaged 29.5¢ against 29.2¢ per bushel in October, although lower grades registered a slight decline. No.1 N.W.C. flax fell from 70.8¢ to 69.6¢ per bushel. No.2 American yellow corn at Toronto advanced from 68.8¢ to 71.4¢ per bushel.

MILLED PRODUCTS: The weak condition of wheat markets produced a hesitant attitude on the part of large domestic flour buyers and greater uncertainty regarding exchange placed exporters at an increasing disadvantage. A small advance in flour prices early in the month was later lost. Seasonal improvement in demand and a reported scarcity of good milling oats caused a considerable increase in rolled oats and oatmeal quotations.

Manitoba spring No.1 patent flour at Toronto remained at \$4.50 per barrel of 2-98's jute. Rolled oats at Toronto advanced from \$2.25 to \$2.60 per 90 pound bag and oatmeal from \$2.48 to \$2.86 per 98 pound bag. Manitoba bran ex track Montreal was unchanged at \$17.25 per ton, but shorts dropped 80¢ per ton to \$18.45 quoted on the same basis.

SUGAR: Following the decision to limit the forthcoming Cuban crop to 2,000,000 tons, a cut of 23 p.c. from last year's production, sugar prices were firm for a time. The hurricane in Cuba added to the strength of the market temporarily, but when it was discovered that the total destruction of sugar had not exceeded 75,000 tons, a decided reaction occurred. December liquidation and rather indifferent buying of actuals by refiners caused this decline to persist for the balance of the month, and as it ended prices were approaching last summer's record low points. Willett and Gray in their initial estimate of the 1932-33 world crop have indicated a reduction of 2,339,126 tons from last year in calculating production at 23,753,000 tons.

Raw sugar 96° centrifugal c. and f. New York (Canadian funds) declined from \$1.28 to \$1.25 per cwt. Standard granulated sugar at Montreal remained unchanged at \$4.37 per cwt.

COFFEE: The chief concern of those interested in coffee, centred during the month upon the possibilities of downward tax revisions in Brazil. First, it was reported that the tax on exports would be reduced. This was denied, but later rumours mentioned the possibility of interior taxes being lowered. Such news made speculative interest rather shaky. December 1st sales of Farm Board coffee ranged from  $10.0\phi$  to  $11.5\phi$  per pound as compared with an average price a month earlier of  $10.52\phi$  per pound.

Green Santos coffee at Toronto advanced from 19.5 $\phi$  to 20.0 $\phi$  per pound with other descriptions showing no change.

RUBBER: Slightly higher quotations for rubber in Canadian funds were due solely to exchange movements, as market news was almost entirely bearish. Malayan exports for November were calculated at 39,500 tons against 37,900 tons in October, while the latest U.S. consumption figures available (for October) were the smallest for the year at 21,018 tons. Malayan October production totalled 36,600 tons, or 3,300 more than in September. U.S. stocks on hand continued to rise, although United Kingdom supplies decreased by almost 1,000 tons a week in the latter part of November.

Ceylon plantation ribbed smoked sheets at New York advanced from 3.8 $\phi$  to 4.0 $\phi$  per pound, plantation first latex crepe from 4.4 $\phi$  to 4.5 $\phi$  per pound, and upriver fine Para raw rubber from 8.3 $\phi$  to 8.5 $\phi$  per pound (Canadian funds).

LIVESTOCK: Lower prices again characterized Canadian cattle markets, with the decline more pronounced in the east, due largely to too liberal runs. At western centres supplies were said to be more in keeping with demand. Export trade was practically at a standstill owing mainly to lower sterling rates. A slightly firmer tone pervaded calf markets in the west, but heavy runs caused weakness in the east. Under the influence of plentiful supplies, hog and lamb quotations were generally lower.

Good and choice steers over 1,050 pounds dropped from \$4.70 to \$4.22 per cwt. at Toronto, and from \$3.63 to \$3.51 per cwt. at Winnipeg. Good veal calves fell from \$7.10 to \$5.60 per cwt. at Toronto, but rose from \$4.58 to \$5.13 per cwt. at Winnipeg.

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Lacon legs declined from \$4.50 to \$3.92 per cwt. at Toronto, from \$3.78 to \$3.16 per cwt. at Winnipeg and from \$4.84 to \$4.08 per cwt. at Montreal. Good handy weight lambs moved down from \$4.77 to \$4.72 per cwt. at Toronto, and from \$4.72 to \$4.37 per cwt. at Montreal. This same grade advanced from \$3.64 to \$4.08 per cwt. at Winnipeg.

EGGS: A firmer tone dominated egg markets, and higher price levels were reached at all centres throughout the Dominico. Extreme scarcity of fresh supplies, particularly in eastern Canada, was noted during the early part of the month. Latterly some increase in production was reported for Ontario and British Columbia. The position of storage supplies was varied, with some centres reporting a rather rapid clearing, while others stated trading was slow and reserves plentiful.

Cold storage holdings as shown by the Agricultural Branch of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics declined from 11,896,329 dozen on September 1st, to 11,056,447 dozen on the first of the following month.

Fresh extras rose from 39.4 $\phi$  to 49.0 $\phi$  per dozen at Montreal, and from 37.4 $\phi$  to 46.4 $\phi$  per dozen at Woronto. This same grade advanced from 31.0 $\phi$  to 32.0 $\phi$  per dozen at Winnipeg, and from 35.5 $\phi$  to 38.3 $\phi$  per dozen at Vancouver.

BUTTER: Comparative steadiness featured butter markets. Demand continued to show some improvement, and for the greater part, dealers appeared inclined to hold for higher prices. Cold storage holdings were reported by the Agricultural Branch of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics on October 1st, at 33,575,182 pounds, or 2,632,067 pounds more than on the 1st of the previous month.

The jobbing price of No.1 creamery prints moved down from  $24.0\phi$  to  $23.5\phi$  per pound at Montreal, and from  $24.2\phi$  to  $23.5\phi$  per pound at Toronto. No.1 creamery prints at Winnipeg were  $2.0\phi$  lower at  $22.0\phi$  per pound.

COTTON: Following the publication of the U.S. government crop forecast of Nov. 1st, cotton prices moved downward. Among other factors contributing to easier quotations were reported liquidation, continued hedge selling and weak grain markets. The revised forecast placed the crop at 11,947,000 bales, or 522,000 bales higher than on the 1st of the previous month. Statistics showed that visible supplies of American cotton rose from 8,815,000 bales on November 4th, to 9,664,000 bales on December 2nd. Deliveries to world mills for the four weeks ended December 2nd at 1,342,000 bales were about 18,000 bales greater than for the previous four week period.

Raw cotton upland middling, at New York, moved down from  $7.2\phi$  to  $7.1\phi$  per pound. (Canadian funds).

SILK: Quotations for Japanese raw silk averaged lower with the decline ascribed mainly to weaker yen exchange and to generally easier outside markets. Statistically, the position of silk was reported as indicating an improvement. The October into-sight movement showed a sharp drop and world production of all grades at 65,351 bales was about 5,500 bales below the September Tigure.

Raw silk, grand double extra, New York basis, moved down from \$2.02 to \$2.00 per lb. Raw silk crack double extra and extra changed from \$1.89 to \$1.94 and from \$1.86 to \$1.88 per pound respectively. All quotations are given in Canadian funds.

WOOL: No changes were recorded in Canadian raw wool prices. Domestic demand continued light but exports rose from 546,242 pounds in September to 692,629 pounds in the following month.

Raw wool, eastern, bright, low, medium or  $\frac{1}{4}$  blood staple remained unchanged at 9.5¢ per pound. Western wool 3/8 blood, and  $\frac{1}{2}$  blood were 9.0¢ = 9.5¢ and 10.0¢ - 11.0¢ respectively, in quantities of 20,000 pounds or more, f.o.b. Weston.

LUMBER: Market conditions in the east showed little change, although some buying was reported chiefly for the purpose of replenishing retailers' stocks. Shipping at western points during October was said to be more active than for some time past, and Canadian exports of boards and planks rose from 35,455 M bd.ft. in September, to 55,255 M bd.ft. in the following month.

Oak, red plain, firsts and seconds advanced from \$73.00 to \$75.00 per M bd.ft. at Toronto. Spruce deals 2" x 4", 8ft. - 16ft. rose from \$19.50 to \$20.00 per M bd.ft. f.o.b. cars, Montreal.

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IRON AND STEEL: Demand for iron and steel products continued on a hand to mouth basis. Some expansion in trade was noted, due chiefly to increased orders for scrap steel.

Heavy melting scrap steel, in charging box sizes, rose from \$7.00 to \$7.25 per gross ton, delivered at consuming mill, in Canada. Steel tank plates advanced from \$1.73 to \$1.82 per 100 pounds (Canadian funds), f.o.b. mill, Pittsburg.

COPPER: Early advances in copper in the U.S. basic market, were attributed chiefly to the resumption of European buying and to the expectation of the continuance of the restriction programme. Latterly prices fell back, as foreign buying eased off, and indications for further curtailment agreement appeared less favourable. Statistics of world copper production showed a rise from 67,000 tons in September to 76,000 tons in October, and world deliveries at 81,000 in October were 7,600 tons higher than in the previous month.

Electrolytic domestic copper remained unchanged at \$7.31 per 100 pounds, carlots, f.o.b. Montreal. Imported electrolytic copper wire bars, fell from \$6.77 to \$5.99 per 100 pounds, f.o.b. New York (Canadian funds).

TIN: At the first of the month, tin quotations moved moderately higher. Later a decline set in with generally unsettled exchange conditions and lack of speculative interest given as the chief causes of weakness. The International Tin Committee reported that exports from countries participating in the restriction arrangement, rose from 5,921 tons in September to 6,107 tons in October.

Tin ingots, Straits,/were 31.5¢ per pound in November, the same price as obtained in October.

SILVER: Liquidation of speculative accounts was cited as the principal cause for the weaker tone of international silver markets. Lowered exchange rates caused Canadian prices to move upward slightly.

Fine silver at New York, averaged 30.7 $\phi$  in November as compared with 29.8 $\phi$  per ounce in October.(Canadian funds)

COKE: Coke price moved downward in November. Metallurgical and by-product coke each declined from \$7.50 to \$7.00 per ton, f.o.b. plant, Ontario.

PAINT MATERIALS: Due to lower exchange, quotations for zinc oxide and lithopone advanced.

Zinc oxide, "XX" grade, rose from \$6.22 to \$6.56 per 100 pounds, in bags, carlots, f.o.b. works. Lithopone moved up from \$4.87 to \$5.13 per 100 pounds, in bags, carlots, f.o.b. works.

#### BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS - 1913=100 See page 8 for these data on the base 1926=100

	No.of Price	1931		10.41		1932			Account to the second
	Series	Nov.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.
Building and Con- struction Materials Lumber Painters! Materials Miscellaneous	97 27 11 59	122.0 103.8 122.8 139.4	119.0 101.2 115.0 137.3	117.3 98.9 111.0 136.8	115.8 96.3 109.0 136.3	115.5 95.7 107.2 136.3	98.2 108.5	117.8 99.5 111.8 136.5	117.8 99.2 114.0 136.5

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allowed on regulation		Price Series	Nov. 1931	Aug. 1932	Sept. 1932	0ct. 1932	Nov. 1932
INDE	ol Indox 502 Correctities IX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES SIFIED ACCORDING TO THEIR OF COMPONENT MATERIALS Vegetable Products (grains,	502	70.7	65,8	66.9	65.0	64.8
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11.	fruits, 303,7 Animals and Tacir Products Fibros, Textiles and Textile Products	124	58.1 67.4	55.1 58.9	53.5 60.8	52,2 59.3	52.2 57.5
IV. V. VI.	Wood, Wood Products and Paper Iron and Its Products Non-Perrous Metals and Their	60 44 39	71.7 76.3 87.0	69.3 69.5 86. <b>1</b>	70.0 69.9 85.9	69.1 64.5 85.8	68.6 64.6 86.0
Vll.	Products	15	63.8	57.3	58.9	57.7	58.2
VIII	Their Products	73 73	86.5 85.5	85.9 82.9	86.1 82.8	85.9 83.4	85.7 83.9
	X NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES SIFIED ACCORDING TO PURPOSE Consumers: Goods Foods, Beverages and Tobacco Other Consumers: Goods Producers! Goods	204 116 88 351	73.9 66.2 79.0 68.1	71.6 61.1 78.6 63.2	72 <b>.1</b> 61.8 78.9	71.4 60.7 78.6	71.0 60.1 78.3
2.2	Producers' Equipment Producers' Materials Building & Construction	329	65.7	55.1 60.4	62.5 88.1 59.6	60.3 86.8 57.4	59,9 86.0 57.0
	Materials Manufacturers' Materials	97 232	79.2 62.7	75• <b>7</b> 57•0	76.5 55.9	77.1 53.0	77.1 52.5
Tota	X NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES SIFIED ACCORDING TO ORIGIN 1 Raw and Partly Manufactured 1 Fully and Chiefly Manufactured Articles of Farm Origin (Domestic and Foreign)	232 276	61.4 72.7	54.7 70.6	53.9 71.0	52.6 69.2	52.3 68.7
	A. Field, (grains, fruits, cotton,e (a) Raw and partly manufactured (b) Jully and chiefly manufactured (c) Total.	tc.) 98 69 167	46.6 69.0 58.7	42.2 66.9 55.5	39•7 66•6 54•2	37.9 65.9 53.0	37-7 66.1 53.0
	B.Animal (a) Raw and partly manufactured (b) Whily and chiefly manufactured (c) Total	41 49 90	71.0 65.2 67.7	58.0 61.2 59.8	59•3 63•4 61•6	57.5 62.8 60.5	56.3 60.5 58.7
	O.Canadian Tarm Products (1) Field (grains, etc.) (2) Animal (3) Total	46 13 59	46.9 72.3 56.4	41.7 59.3 48.3	38.9 60.2 46.9	36.8 5 <b>8.</b> 4 44.9	36.6 56.9 44.2
1	Articles of Marine Origin  (a) Raw and partly manufactured  (b) Fully and chiefly manufactured  (c) Total	5 11 16	77.7 72.5 73.9	49.5 66.5 61.9	50.8 65.2 61.3	56.2 62.4 60.7	54.2 62.4 60.2
1	Articles of Forest Origin  (a) Raw and partly menufactured  (b) Fully and chiefly manufactured  (c) Total	31 21 52	74.5 77.8 76.3	66.6 75.1 71.1	67.4 75.1 71.5	67.5 65.1 66.2	67.6 65.1 66.3
1	Articles of Mineral Origin  (a) Raw and partly manufactured  (b) Fully and chiefly manufactured  (c) Total	57 126 183	78.8 84.6 82.0	76.4 85.1 81.2	76.4 85.1 81.2	75.8 85.0 80.9	76.3 84.7 80.9

#### INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES

## (Classified According to Chief Component Materials) (1926-100)

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		No. of	Nov.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.
	Commodities	price	1931	1932	1932	1932	1932
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	Total Index	502	70.7	66.8	66.9	65.0	64.8
	TOTAL INGER	502	10.1	00.6	00.9	0).0	04.0
ī.	Vegetable Products	124	58.1	55.1	53.5	52.2	52.2
1.				83.1	52.9	81.6	
	Fruits	15	87.2				80.8
	Fresh, Domestic	<b>3</b>	83.0	74.1	74.1	74.1	74.1
	Fresh, Foreign	4	92.9	91.2	91.4	90.9	88.9
	Dried	5	93 • 7	98.2	95.6	87.3	87.2
	Canned	3	75.8	71.0		70.4	70.4
	Grains	53 23 92 6	46.7	39.9	36.9	34.4	33.9
	Flour and Milled Products	9	60.2	55.6	53.5	51.7	51.9
	Bakery Products	2	81.9	g1.7	81.7	81.4	81.9
	Vegetable Oils	6	64.7	54.9	54.4	53.4	53.1
	Rubber and Its Products	6	48.8	52.5		52.5	52.5
	Sugar and Its Products and	9	10,0	2-07	رددار	7-07	26.0
	Glucose	E	77.2	77 7	77.7	77.5	77 -
		5 13	66.9	73•7 66•5	73.7	73.5 67.0	73•5 66•9
	Tea, Coffee, Cocoa and Spices	75			67.2		
	Tobacco	g	50.3	50.3	50.3	50.3	50.3
	Vegetables	15	32.2	46.1	43.4	45.1	47.5
	Miscellaneous	22	71.5	65.5	64.7	62:6	62.5
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11.	Animals and Their Products			58.9		5943	57.5 60.2
	Fishery Products	16	73.9	61.9	61.3	60.8	60.2
	Furs	9	61.5	46.9	49.7	49.7	49.7
	Hides and Skins	5	48.8	38.9	48.8	43.5	33.4
	Leather, Unmanufactured	95534	87.8	73.0	73.7	73.7	73:1
	Boots and Shoes	3	93.7	90.2	88 <b>.8</b>	88.8	88.8
	Live Stock	7+	65.5	65.5	60.3	52.7	47.7
	Meats and Poultry	10	58.8	55.6	54.7	50.6	48.0
	Milk and Its Products	12	66.5	56.5	60.6	60:2	58.7
	Fats	5	54.9	53.7	56.9	6015	51.9
	Eggs	<b>5</b> 5	82.4	54.9	65.0		69.5
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III	.Fibres, Textiles and Textile				,	:	
	Products	. 60	71.7	69.3	70.0	69.1	68.6
	Cotton, raw	2	41.2	48.6	48.6	41.2	40.6
	Cotton Yarn and Thread	2	78.5	79.1	80.5	80.5	80.5
	Cotton Fabrics	17	76.5	76.0	77.4	75.7	76.9
	Knit Goods	i	80.0	80.0	80.0	80.0	80.0
	Sash Cord	ī	93.5	93.5	101.3	101.3	101.3
	Flax, Hemp and Jute Products	ੂੰ ਵ	62.3	93.5 47.6	49.2	49.2	
			43.2		. 31.2	30.0	47.3.
	Silk, raw	2	69.4	67.1		67.1	30.2
	Silk, thread and yarn	2			67.1	* 1	67.1
	Silk Hosiery	2	75.5	75.2	75.2	70.7	70.7
	Silk Fabrics	4	60.3	55.7	55.7	55 • 7	51,1
	Artificial Silk and Products	5	64.9	63.7	63.7	63.7	63.7
	W,ool, raw	322423421	37.6	31.0	31.6	31.6	31.6
	Wool, yarns	4	67.6	6g <b>.2</b>	68 <b>.</b> 8	67.7	67.7
	Wool hosiery and knit goods	2	85.7	30.8	g0.8	80.8	80.8
	Wool blankets	1	86.7	78.6	78.6	78.6	78.6
	Wool cloth	14	70.2	70.2	70.2	70.2	68.9
	Carpets	2	93.0	93.0	93.0	93.0	93.0
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	Commodities	No. of Price Series	Nov. 1931	Aug. 1932	Sept. 1932	0ct. 1932	Nov. 1932
IV.	Wood, Wood Products and Paper	44	76.3	69.5	69.9	64.5	64.6
	Newsprint	2	77.7	72.2	72,2	60.4	60,4
	Lumber and Timber	27	71.3	65.8	67.5	68.4	68.2
	Pulp	3	81.9	68.3	67.1	65.4	66, 3
	x Furniture	11	80.1	71.3	71.3	71.3	71.3x
	Matches	1	74.7	76.2	76.2	76.2	76.2
V•	Iron and Its Products	39	87.0	86.1	85,9	85.8	86.0
	Pig Iron and Steel Billets	4	86.9	86.9	86.9	86.9	86, 9
	Rolling Mill Products	10	91.5	90.8	90.5	90.0	90.2
	Pipe (Cast Iron and Steel)	2	89.9	89.9	89.9	89.9	89.9
	Hardware	14	88.2	88.3	88,3	88.3	88.3
	Wire	3	82.8	82.8	82.8	82.8	82.8
	Scrap	5	50.1	41.9	41.5	43.7	44.3
	Miscellaneous	1	95.0	95.0	95.0	95.0	95.0
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VI.	Non-Ferrous Metals and	7.5	27 0	C 17 7	FO 0	ED 0	EO 0
	Their Products	15	63.8	57.3	58.9	57.7	58.2
	Aluminium	1	95.0	96.8	93.9	92.8	97.2
	Antimony	1	41.4	35.5	36.9	36.9	35,5
	Brass, Copper and Products	5	58.1	48.3	52.1	50,6	49.1
	Lead and Its Products	2	51.5	40.3	43.5	40.9	42.2
	Metallic Nickel	1	97.5	97.5	97.5	97.5	97.5
	Silver	1	58.4	51.6	48.2	48,1	49.5
	Tin Ingots	1	43.3	44.8	47.5	47.1	47.1
	Zinc and Its Products	2	45.5	40.4			43.5
	Solder	1	45.0	43.8	45.0	45.0	45.0
VII.	Non-Metallic Hinerals and Their Products	73	86.5	85.9	86.1	85.9	85,7
	Bricks	8	100.4	99.8	100.6	100.6	100.6
	Pottery	2	85.0	84.1	84.1	84.1	84,1
	Coal	11	93.8	89.4	90.1	89.8	89.7
	Coke	. 6	100.8	100.8	100.8	100.8	94.8
	Coal Tar	1	102.9	104.9	104.9	104.9	107.7
	Glass and Its Products	6	77.2	78.9	76.4	76.4	76.4
	Petroleum Products	6	72.2	75.5	75.4	75.4	75.4
	Salt	4	114.6	114.6	114.6	114,6	114.6
	Sulphur	1	111.9	115.0	110.9	108.3	114.0
	Plaster	3	94.9	96.2	96.2	96.2	96.2
	Lime	4	91:8	91.8	91.8	91.5	91.5
	Cement	1	103.5	105.9	105.9	105.9	105.9
	Sand and Gravel	8	92.2	87.7	85.3	85.3	85.3
	Crushed Stone	3	87.2	88,6	88.6	88.3	88.3
	Building Stone	3	65.5	64.0	64.0	64.0	64.0
	Asbestos	6	71.2	71.2	71.2	71,2	71.2
/III.	Chemicals and Allied Products	73	85.5	82.9	82.8	83,4	83, 9
	Inorganic Chemicals	22	91,3	91.3	91.2	91.2	91.2
	Organic Chemicals	7	75.2	74.6	74.6	74.6	74.6
	Coal Tar Products	2	99.1	94.5	94.5	94.5	94.5
	Dyeing and Tanning Materials		96.9	98.4	98.4	98.4	98.4
	Paint Materials Drugs and Pharmaceutical	9	75.9	66.0	66.4	68.6	70.4
	Chemicals	10	87.5	86.9	86.4	86.4	86.4
	Fertilizers	10	72.3	72.4	72.0	72.3	72.3
		2	88.7	88.7	88.7	88,7	
	Industrial Gases	1	92.6	92.6	92.6	92,6	88.7
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# INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES

Classified According to Purpose for which used, 1926=100 (Indexes for the current year are subject to final revision)

		P	o. of rice eries	Nov. 1931	Aug. 1932	Sept. 1932	0ct. 1932	Nov. 1932
•		CONSUMERS' GOODS (GROUPS A & B)	204	73.9	71.6	72:1	71.4	71,0
	Α.	Foods, Beverages and Tobacco	116	66,2	61.1	61.3	60.7	60.1
		Beverages	8	68.7	69.4	69.5	70.0	70.0
		Flour and Milled Products	5	60,2	55.6	53.5	51.7	51.9
		Bakery Products	2	81.9	81.7	81.7	81.4	g1.9
		Fish	16	73.9	61.9	61.3	60.8	60.2
		Fruits	15	87.2	83.1	82.9	81.6	80,8
		Meats and Poultry	10	58.8	55.6	54.7	50.6	48.0
		Milk and Milk Products	12	66,5	56.5	60,6	60.2	58.7
		Sugar and Its Products	3	77,2	73.7	73.7	73.5	73.5
			15	32.2	46.1	43.4	45.1	47.5
		Vegetables	5	82.4	54.9	65,0	66.7	69.5
		Eggs	8	50.3	50.3	50,3	50.3	50.3
		Tobacco	17	66. C	61.8	62.6	64.9	
		Miscellaneous	4.7	00.0	01.0	02.0	01.0	59•7
	В.	Other Consumers' Goods	88	79.0	78,6	78.9	78,6	78.3
		Clothing, Boots, Shoes, Rubbers,						\
		Hosiery and Underwear	41	77.7	76.3	76.4	75.8	75.4
		Household Equipment and Supplies	s 47	79.9	80.4	80.8	80.6	80.4
Œ.		PRODUCERS' GOODS (GROUPS C & D)	351	68.1	63.2	62.5	60.3	59.9
	C.	Producers' Equipment	22	89.2	88.1	88.1	86.8	86.0
		Tools	3	88.8	88.8	88,8	88.8	88.8
		Light, Heat & Power Equipment						
		and Supplies	17	89.4	88.2	88.2	86.9	86.0
		Miscellaneous	2	84.5	84.5	84.5	84.5	84.5
	D.	Producers' Materials	329	65.7	60,4	59,6	57.4	57.0
		Building and Construction						
		Materials	97	79.2	75.7	76.5	77.1	77.1
		Lumber	27	71,3	65.8	67.5	68.4	68.2
		Painters' Materials	11	69.2	58.7	59.4	61.2	62.4
		Miscellaneous	59	89.3	89.2	89,3	89.3	89.3
		Manufacturers' Materials	232	62.7	57.0	55.9	53.0	52.5
		Textiles and Clothing	47	70.1	67.7	68.5	67.6	67.0
		Furs and Leather Goods	19	73.3	59,3	62.0	61.3	59.5
		For Metal Working Industries	35	68,2	62.7	63.9	63.0	63.4
		For Chemical Using Industries	44	91,2	91.4	91.1	90.9	91.3
		For Meat Packing Industries	4	65.5	65, 5	60.3	52.7	47.7
		For Milling and Other Industri	es 23	46.7	39.9	. 36,9	34.4	33.9
		Miscellaneous Producers Materials	. 60	70.1	63,8	62.8	57.6	57.6
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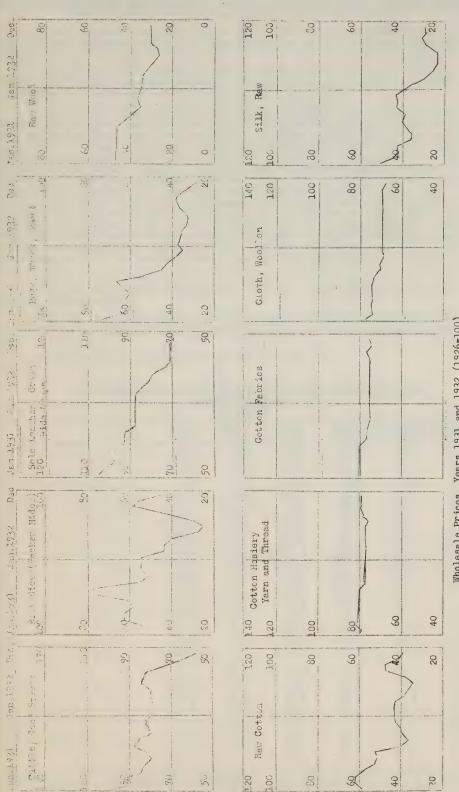
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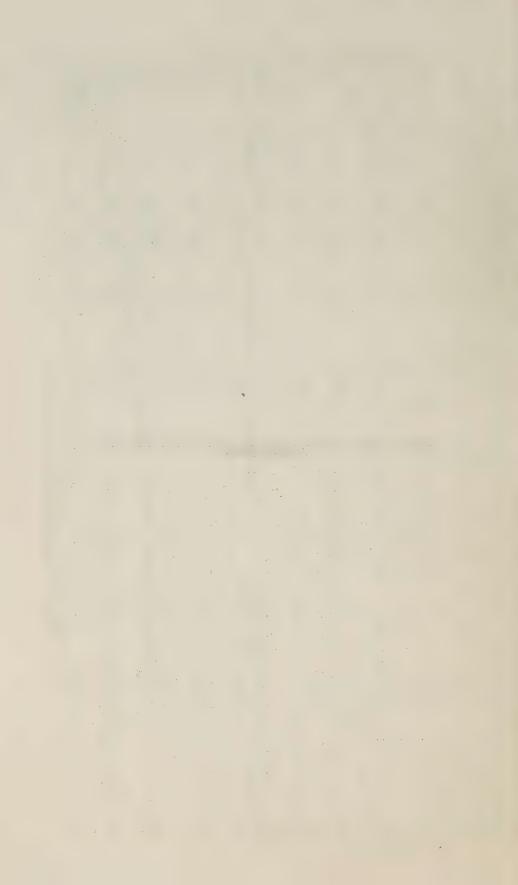
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Wholesale Prices, Years 1931 and 1932 (1926=100)



# INDEX NUMBERS OF RETAIL PRICES RENTS AND COSTS OF SERVICES IN CANADA, NOVEMBER, 1932. (Calculations based on prices for the first of each month)

The index number of retail prices, rents, and costs of services for the month of November was unchanged at 80.4, a decline in the fuel and lighting group being offset by higher prices for foods.

An index of retail prices calculated without services or rentals was 72.6 as compared with 72.5 for the month preceding, while an index excluding foods, rentals, and services was 80.3 in November as compared with 80.4 for October.

For 46 food items, the index rose from 63.6 to 63.9, gains for eggs, lard, milk, raspberry jam, orange marmalade and corn syrup more than counterbalancing reductions for meats and butter. Fresh eggs rose from 30.3¢ to 38.6¢ per dozen, while cooking and storage eggs were 23.9¢ and 29.4¢, respectively, for October and November. Lard was slightly higher at an average price of 13.3¢ per pound as compared with 12.6¢ in October. Milk showed a seasonal advance from 9.5¢ to 9.6¢ per quart. Raspberry jam was up from 56.9¢ to 57.1¢ per 4 pound tin, and orange marmalade from 51.6¢ to 52.3¢ for the same quantity. Corn syrup at 39.9¢ was half a cent higher per 5 pound tin. Among the meats, beef, sirlcin declined from 24.1¢ to 22.7¢ per pound, shoulder beef from 12.4¢ to 11.9¢, veal from 13.2¢ to 12.7¢, and mutton from 19.3¢ to 17.9¢. Fresh pork was down from 15.7¢ to 14.5¢ and salt pork from 15.3¢ to 14.3¢ per pound. Bacon at 19.2¢ per 1b. was a little lower, while cooked ham was 35.9¢ per pound in November as compared with 36.6¢ a month earlier. Butter prices were slightly reduced, the creamery variety being 26.4¢ per pound for November and 26.9¢ in October. Dairy butter at 22.6¢ per pound was fractionally

The fuel and lighting index declined from 90.7 to 90.4, due to easier prices for coal, coke and wood.

The index for miscellaneous items was unchanged at 96.6, minor declines in the sub-indexes for medicines and toilet articles not being sufficient to effect the main index

Index numbers for other groups remained the same.

NOVEMBERS OF RETAIL PRICES, RENTS, AND COSTS OF SERVICES, 1913-NOVEMBER, 1932. (1926=100)

	Total Index	Food Index	Fuel Index	Rent Index	Clothing	Sundries Index
1913	65.4	66.2	65.8	64.1	63.3	66.2
1914	66.0	68.9	64.5	62.2	63.9	66,2
1915	67.3	69.5	63.2	60.3	69.6	66.9
1916	72.5	77.45	64.5	60.9	79.7	70.2
1917	85.6	100.0	71.7	65.4	93.7	7618
1918 1.11.11	97.4	114.6	78.9	69.2	109.5	8611
1919	107.2	122.5	86.2	75.6	125.9	9514
1920	124.2	141.1	102.6	86.5	153.2	10410
1921	109.2	107.9	109.2	94.2	124.7	106.0
1922	100.0	91.4	104.6	9811	105.7	106.0
1923	100.0	92.1	104.6	100.6	104.4	10543
1924	98.0	90.7	102.0	101.3	101.9	10313
1925	99.3	94.7	100.0	101.3	101.9	101.3
1926	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1927	98.4	98.1	97.9	98.8	97.5	99.1
1928	98.9	98.6	96.9	101.2	97.4	98,8
1929	99.9	101.0	96.4	103.3	96.9	99.0
1930	99.2	98.6	95.7	105.9	93.9	99•4
1931	89.6	77•3	94,2	103.0	82.2	97•4
1932					-1	
April	83.7	65.4	92.8	99.3	74.5	97.0
May	81.8	62.9	91.0	93.9	74.5	97.1
June	81.0	62.1	90.9	93•9	71.9	96.9
July	80.8	61.4	90.7	93.9	71.9	96.8
August	81.5	63.5	91.9	93.9	71.9	96.8
September	81.0	63.0	91.7	93.9	70.7	96.6
October	80.4	63.6	90.7	90.0	70.7	96.6
November	80.4	63.9	90.4	90.0	70.7	96.6
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N.B.- Rental indexes are calculated in May and October only. Clothing indexes are calculated for March, June, September and December as are certain sub-indexes in the Miscellaneous group. Difficulties in obtaining these data promptly, cause revisions to be often one or two months late.

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AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES OF FOOD IN CANADA - Concluded

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# NOTEX NUMBERS OF SECURITY PRICES MOVEMENT OF INDEXES IN NOVEMBER, 1932 TRADERS' INDEX

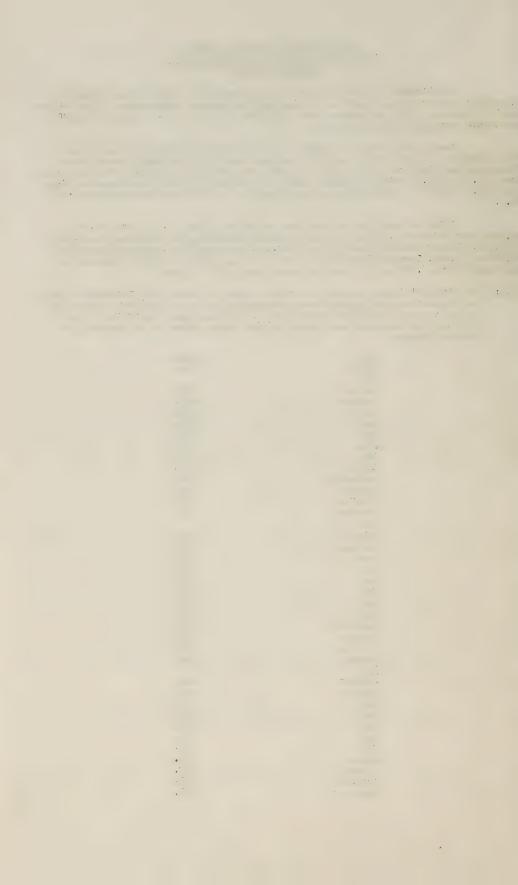
The "Traders' Index" of prices of the twenty-five best selling industrial and public utility common stocks on the Montreal and Toronto Exchanges was 377.9 for the month of November, 1932, as compared with 393.6 for October, 1932. (Monthly indexes are simple averages of weekly figures).

Some of the principal changes in price during the month were as follows:-Bell Telephone fell from \$99.5 to \$95.7, Ogilvie from \$130.4 to \$126.9, Consolidated Mining and Smelting from \$70.5 to \$67.3, Shawinigan from \$13.6 to \$10.9, Steel of Canada from \$19.3 to \$16.8, British Columbia Power "A" from \$20.6 to \$18.6 and Dominion Bridge from \$16.6 to \$14.7. Pressed Metals rose from \$11.6 to \$15.2 and Walkers from \$5.9 to \$6.9.

Sales of Brazilian declined from 70,100 to 37,900, C.P.R. from 69,300 to 38,000, Ford "A" from 7,600 to 3,800 and Consolidated Mining and Smelting from 8,600 to 5,300. Walkers mounted from 10,300 to 40,300, Montroal Light, Heat and Power from 16,200 to 25,600, Canadian Industrial Alcohol "A" from 3,300 to 12,200, Canadian Car and Foundry from 2,700 to 8,100 and Hollinger from 1,300 to 5,400.

NOTE: - The Traders' Index measures the trend of gains or losses for an "Average" Trader on the Montreal and Toronto Stock Exchanges, who buys and sells as a whole and turns over his investments every week. It is based upon the prices of the 25 best selling Industrial and Public Utility Common Stocks on the Montreal and Toronto Exchanges.

<u>Date</u> 1926 1930	Prices 100
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## INVESTORS: INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCKS

The monthly index of ninety-six industrial stocks declined from 63.1 in October to 62.5 in November. Iron and Steel fell from 55.9 to 51.3, Oils from 97.4 to 95.9 and Milling from 49.8 to 48.3 while Beverages rose from 40.7 to 43.3, Textiles and Clothing from 38.0 to 38.7 and Miscellaneous from 73.9 to 74.2. Eighteen utilities dropped from 49.1 to 46.6, Power and Traction showing the biggest decline, viz., from 57.7 to 53.1. Eight companies located abroad rose from 47.4 to 48.3. In this group, International Petroleum, the Industrial included, mounted from 64.3 to 67.9 while Utilities declined from 33.1 to 31.8. Eight banks were 69.6 in November as compared with 74.4 in October.

### PREFERRED STOCKS

The index number for twenty-two preferred stocks was 45.1 in November as compared with 46.7 in October. Abitibi fell from 2.0 to 1.29, Canada Cement from 29.3 to 23.0, Canadian Car and Foundry from 16.0 to 13.2, Canadian General Electric from 56.0 to 55.4, Montreal Cottons from 71.0 to 70.0, Moore Preferred B from 89.9 to 88.0, Lake of the Woods from 40.0 to 35.4 and Ogilvie from 110.0 to 109.0. Canadian Cottons rose from 48.5 to 49.7, Dominion Glass from 100.5 to 102.0 and National Breweries from 26.2 to 27.5.

## INDEX NUMBERS OF 22 PREFERRED STOCKS 1926-1932 (1926-100)

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# WEIGHTED INDEX NUMBERS OF 20 MINING STOCKS

# 1926=100

The weighted index number of twenty mining stocks computed by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics on the base 1926-100, was 63.5 for the week ending December 1st, as compared with 61.6 for the previous week.

Eleven gold stocks rose from 58.9 to 61.4, four gold-copper stocks from 76.9 to 77.1, and five silver and miscellaneous stocks fell from 24.0 to 23.1.

Among the gold stocks weekly average prices behaved as follows:- Dome mounted from \$13.35 to \$13.85, Hollinger from \$5.49 to \$5.66, Lake Shore from \$31.23 to \$33.14, McIntyre from \$22.78 to \$23.70, Teck-Hughes from \$3.36 to \$3.52 and Wright-Hargreaves from \$2.97 to \$3.02.

Average weekly prices were lower for three and higher for one of the gold-copper stocks. Amulet dropped from  $17\phi$  to  $15\phi$ , Hudson Bay from \$4.08 to \$3.90 and Sherritt-Gordon from  $41\phi$  to  $39\phi$  while Noranda rose from \$20.54 to \$20.94.

In the silver and miscellaneous group, Castle-Trethewey fell from  $17\phi$  to  $15\phi$  and Mining Corporation from \$1.28 to \$1.18. Nipissing rose from \$1.13 to \$1.15.

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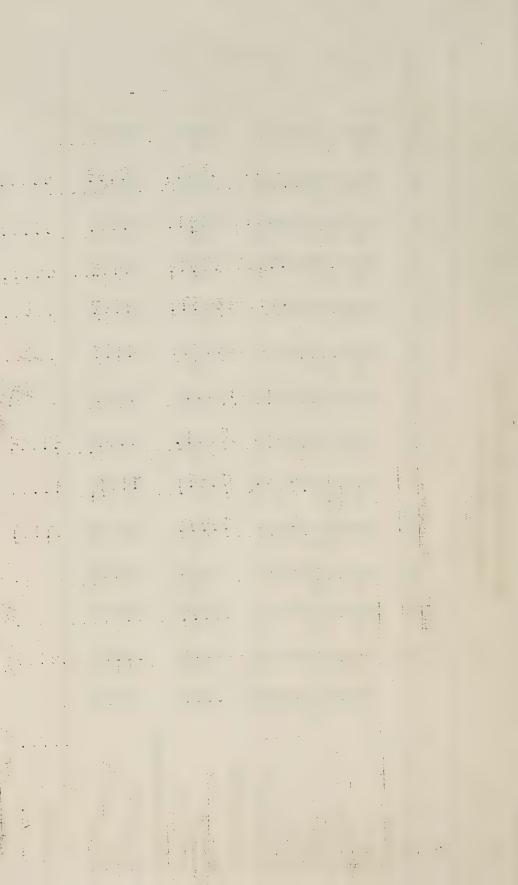
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May	50, 2	47.9	15,5	48.4
June	49.9	47.8	16.8	48.3
July	57.2	55.6	21.0	55,6
August	58.1	69.7	26.3	. 59.7
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" " 25th	57.6	71,6	27. 2	59.8
" " Sept. 1st	57.0	80.5	28.7	61,4
" " 8th	56.7	87.1	29.8	62.6
" " " 15th	56.3	80,4	28,6	60.7
" " 22nd	56.0	77.0	27.6	59,7
" " 29th	56, 6	79.6	27.6	60.7
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## INDEX NUMBERS OF INTEREST RATES IN CANADA 1926 = 100

The index numbers of Interest Rates calculated from the yields of the most popular Ontario Bonds on the basis 1926-100 showed an increase in November, being 102.3 as compared with 98.1 for October. The index is based on information received from Messrs. Wood, Gundy and Company Limited, showing the yield on these bonds to be on a 4.90% basis for November.

Index Numbers of Interest Rates in Canada Calculated From Yields of Ontario Bonds, 1900-1932.

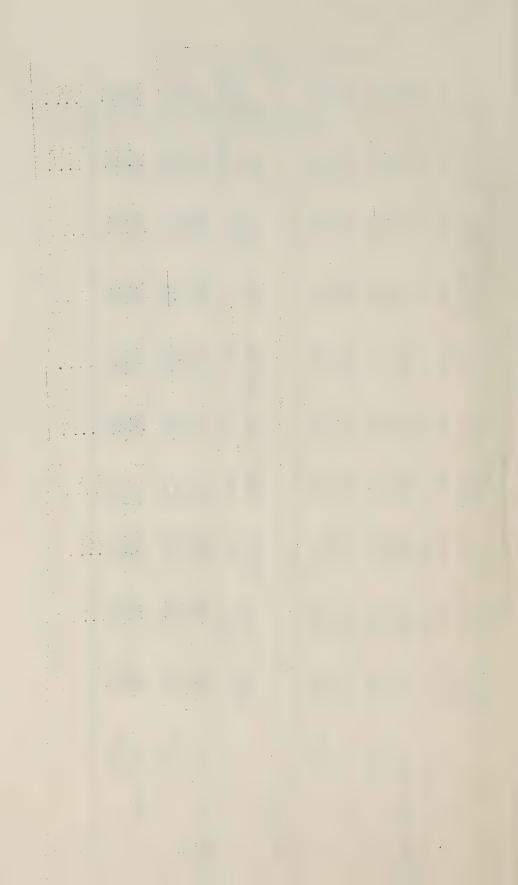
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	1900	1901	1902	1903	1904	1905	1906	1907
January	73.1	77.9	79.3	78.5	78,5	78.5	76.2	78.3
April	74.1	78.5	79.3	78.5	78.5	75.2	76.2	81.4
June	75.2	78.7	79.3	78.5	79.3	74.1	76.2	85.6
October	77.2	78.7	79.3	78,5	79.3	75.2	76.8	87.7
December	77.7	79.3	78,5	78.5	78.3	76.2	77.2	88.7
	1908	1909	1910	1911	1912	1913	1914	1915
January	88.7	82.5	81,4	83.5	83.5	88.7	91.9	88.7
April .	87.7	81.4	82.5	81.0	85.6	89,8	90.8	91.9
June	86.6	80.4	82.5	81.0	86.6	90.8	88.7	93.9
October	85.6	80.4	82.5	81.4	87.7	91.9	88.7	104.4
December	83.5	81.4	83.5	83.5	88.7	91.0	88.7	109.6
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March	106.1	100.2	100.2	96.0	88.7 1	01.3 101.3	92.9	110.6
April	106.1	100.2	100.2	95.2		03.3 101.3	92.9	111.3
May	106.1	99.2	100.2	95.0		04.4 101.3		113.2
June	105.8	99.2	100.2	95.0		03.3 100.8		114.4
July	103.5	99.2	100.2	95.0		03.3 100.2		110.6
August	99.2	99.2	100.2	95.0		02.3 96.0		103.3
September	99.2	99.2	100.2	95.0		04.4 92.9		101.9
October	100.2	100.2	100.2	93.9		03.3 93.9		98.1
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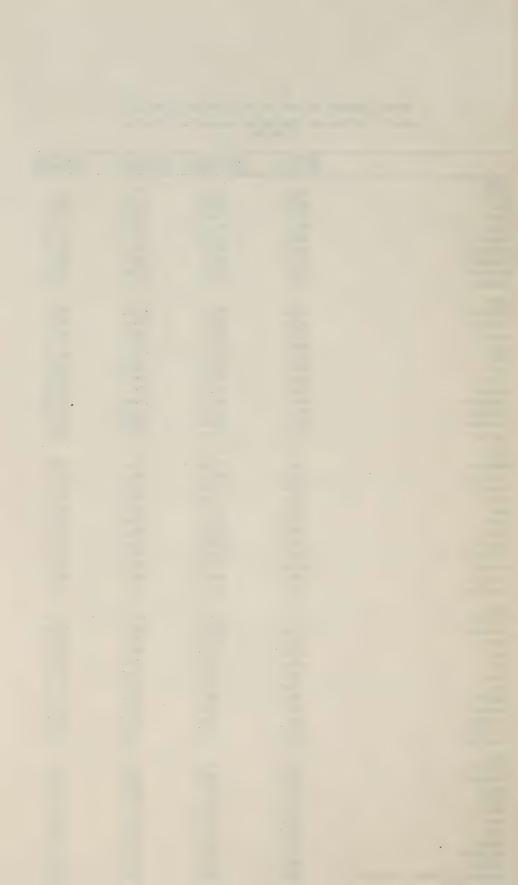
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MONTHLY INDEXES OF AMERICAN STOCK PRICES, 1928-1932.

Issued by the Standard Statistics Company Inc., New York
1926-100

	Total	Industrial	Railroads	Utilities 77 Stocks
1000	421 Stocks	351 Stocks	33 Stocks	37 Stocks
1928	145.9	149.5	130.7	142.5
April	152.1	154.9	133.2	155.3
May	145.3	148.2	126.7	148.1
June	147.7	147.8	124.6	145.3
July	148.3	152.6	126.5	147.9
August		162.2	129.6	155.8
September	156.6	166.2	128.2	154.5
October	159,1		134.9	168.6
November	171.1	178.9 17 <b>8.</b> 4	134.9	173.4
December	171.4	110.4	10407	1/2.7
1929			•	
January	185.2	192.5	141.8	192.7
February	186.5	192.3	141.6	202.4
March	189.1	196.0	140.4	203.7
April	186.6	193.4	138.3	201.4
May	187.8	192.6	138.7	212.3
June	190.7	191.0	144.8	233.0
July	207.3	202.7	160.0	272.8
August	218.1	210.3	165.4	304.3
September	225.2	216.1	168.1	321.0
October	201.7	194.4	157.0	276.6
November	151.1	144.8	135.1	194.4
December	153.8	146.9	136.3	200.9
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January	156.3	148.8	136.5	208.7
February	165.5	155.9	142.5	230.6
March	172.4	163.0	143.2	242.1
April	181.0	170.8	141.7	263.7
May	170.5	160.1	136.0	250.0
June	152.8	143.1	124.5	223.5
July	149.3	139.8	124.2	215.4
August	147.6	138.7	121.2	212.7 216.4
September	148.8	139.3	122.6	210.4
October	127.6	117.8	110.9	187.0
November	116.7	108.5	102.1	167.4
December	109.4	101.9	93•5	157.9
1931				
	112.3	103.4	100.4	163.4
January February	119.8	110.3	104.7	177.9
	121.6	111.8	97.2	188.9
March	109.2	100.3	87.3	169.8
April	98.0	89.4	76.8	156.4
May	. 95.1	86.5	74.0	153.0
June	98.2	89,8	75•3	157.5
July		<b>88.5</b>	66.2	154.0
August	95.5	75.8.	56.1	131.9
September	81.7 60.7	64.8	48.4	111.9
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January	58.0	54.4	36.6	94.4
February	56.5	52.9	34.2	92.8
March	56.8	53.8 41.7	32.1 22.2	93.4 73.3
April	43.9		27 )	(2.0)
May	39.8	38.1	17.4	67.8
June	34.0	33.5	14.1	55.0 55.4
July	35.9	35.8	15.6	55.4 84.2
August	53.3	51.5	29.2	91.4
September	58.2	55.8 47.7	34.5	
October	49.9	4/0/	27.5 26.1	<b>80.</b> 6
November 9 (Weekly Average)	48.2	46.3	50.1	77.7



# WORLD PRICE MINEMENT, JOHNSHE 1 12. WHOLESALE PRICES

Weakness in grain and textile prices was chiefly responsible for a renewal of the downward tendency in wholesale price indexes after a to menth interruption. Indexes for iron and steel, fuels, hides and skins were commonly higher

Broad improvement in exchange together with sharp reductions in grain and newsprint quotations were responsible for the most abrupt drop in the Canadian index for many months.

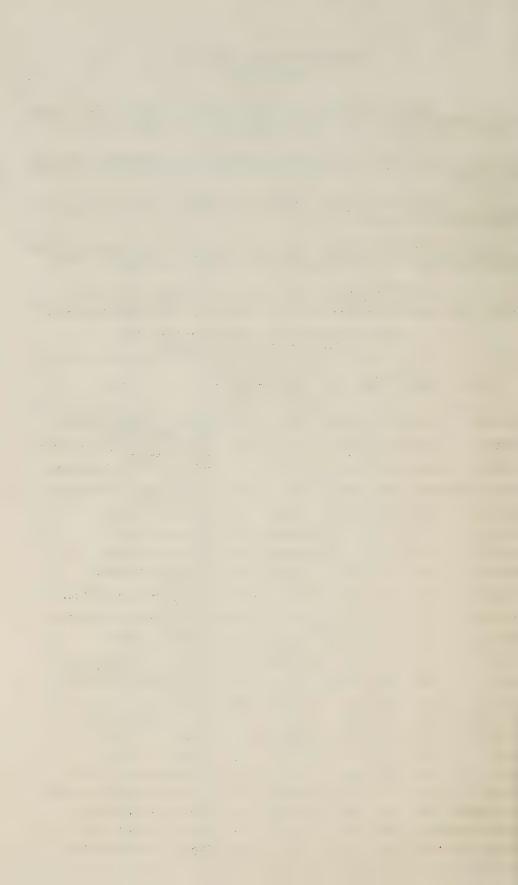
Lower prices for animal and vegetable products, textiles, and non-ferrous metals more than offset increases for ferrous metals and certain foods in the Board of Trade's index for the United Kingdom.

The Federal Statistical office series for Germany showed vegetable products, animals, metals, textiles, chemicals, rubber, and building materials as lower, while animal foods, coal, iron, hides and skins, and oils and fats moved higher.

In the United States, farm products, textiles, foods, and chemicals averaged lower, while less important gains were made by the group indexes for hides and skins, fuels, metals, and building materials in the Bureau of Labor Statistics series.

Comparative Wholesale Prices Data for October, 1932. Beptember, 1932, and October, 1931.

			Sapten	moer, 1932,	and Octo	ber, 1931.
Country	Oct. 1932	Sept. 1932	Oct. 1931		932/or-p.c ed with Oct. 1931	Index
Austria	111	I10	109	+ 0.9	¢ 1.8	Federal Statistical Office,
Belgium	529	533	591	~ 0.8	-10.5	JanJuly, 1911-100. Ministry of Industry and Labour,
Canada	65.0	66.9	69.9	- 2,8	7.0	April, 1914=100 Dominion Bureau of Statistics, 1926=100
Czechoslovakia	99.5	100.1	104.6	- 0 <sub>0</sub> 6	- 4.9	General Bureau of Statistics,
Denmark	118	119	113	- 0.8	4 11.14	July, 1914=100 Official, 1913=100
Estonia	81	81	88	unchanged	- 8,0	Official, 1913=100
Finland	90	90	82	unchanged	f 9.8	Official, 1926=100
France	412	413	457	- 0,2	- 9,8	Statistique Générale,
Germany	94.3	95.1	107.1	~ 0.3	-12.0	Federal Stabistical Office,
Holland	77	75	<b>8</b> 9	1 1.3	<del>-13.5</del>	Gentral Bureau of Statistics,
Hungary	86	90	97	- 4.4	-11.3	Official, 1913-100
India	91	91.	96	unchanged	- 5.2	Department of Statistics, Calcutta, July, 1914=100
Italy	304	307	330	- 1.0	- 7.9	Milan Chamber of Commerce,
Japan	27.8	126.5	111.0	<b>≠ 1.0</b>	<b>≠15</b> ,1	Bank of Japan, 1913=100
Jugoslavia	63.9	61.8	69.5	£ 3.4	~ 8.1	National Bank, 1926-100
Norway	123	123	119	unchanged	4 3.4	Official, 1913=100
Peru	176	174	170	1 201	of 3∘5	Official, 1913=100
Poland	58.8	60.1	66.3	- 2,2	-11.3	Commerce Reports, 1927=100
Sweden	110	110	103	unchanged	1 2.9	(ormende Department, 1913:100
Switzerland	94.8	94.8	105.1;	unchanged	-10.9	Official, July, 1914=100
United Kingdom	101.1	1.02.1	104-4	7 1.0 €	- 3,2	Board of Trade, 1913=100
United States	64.4	65,3	70.3	ci 1.4	- 864	Bureau of Labor Statistics,
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# WORLD PRICE MOVEMENT 1 30002E3, 1932-COST OF LIVING

There continued to be a tendency towards stability visible in October cost of living indexes. Six of the twenty shown below advanced and five remained unchanged, while declines registered by the remainder were of moderate proportions. Seasonal increases for foods, finel and lighting were chiefly responsible for the advances indicated.

During the past year cost of living indexes have moved much more closely in line with wholesale prices than formerly. Comparative percentage declines between October, 1931, and October, 1932, for indexes of a list of important countries follow; (wholesale and cost of living respectively) Belgium 10.5 and 6.5, Canada 7.0 and 6.9, France 9.8 and 12.3, Germany 12.0 and 10.6, Italy 7.9 and 2.3, Poland 11.3 and 9.3, United Kingdom 3.2 and 1.4, United States 8.4 and 10.4. Although dissimilarity of items included in the various indexes makes these comparisons only approximate, they are enlightening. They may be taken to indicate that the rigidity in retail prices which was long blamed for the inability of industry to become adjusted to changing economic conditions is fast disappearing.

Comparative Cost of Living Data for October, 1932, September, 1932 and October, 1931.

	Oct.	Sept.	Oct.	October, 1	932/or-p.c. d with	
Country	1932	1932	1931	Sept. 1932	0ct. 1931	Index
Austria	108	108	108	unchanged	unchanged	Cost of Living, Vienna, July, 1914-100
Belgium	187	184	200	<i>f</i> 1.6	- 6.5	Cost of Living, 59 Localities, 1921=100
Canada	80,4	81.0	86.4	- 0.7	<b>-</b> 6.9	Dominion Bureau of Statistics, 1926=100
China	89.6	90.4	97.8	- 0.9	- 8.4	Cost of Living, Peiping, 1927=100
Czechoslovakia	102.7	1.01.6	103.5	₹ 1.1	- 0.8	Cost of Living, Prague, July, 1914:100
Denmark	156	**	154	<b>300</b>	<i>f</i> 1.3	Cost of Living, 100 Localities, July 1914=100
Estonia	91	93	97	- 2,2	- 6.2	Cost of Living, Tallinn,
Finland	133	133	132	unchanged	∳ 0.8	Cost of Living, 31 Towns JanJune, 1914-100
France	501	502	571	~ 0.2	-12.3	17 Arvicles, Paris, July, 1314-10)
Germany	119.0	119.5	133.1	- 0.4	-10.6	Cest of Living, 72 Towns,
Hungary	ূপ্ত	99	102	- 1,0	- 3.9	Cost of Living, Budapest,
Italy	126	124	129	<i>†</i> 1.6	- 2.3	Cost of Living, Milan, JanJune 30, 1914-100
Japan	140	138	130	1 2.4	t 7.7	Cost of Living, Tokio, July, 1914=100
Norway	149	149	150	unchanged	~ 0 <sub>°</sub> 7	Cost of Living, July 1914=100
Peru	3.52	152	153	unchanged	- 0.7	Cost of Living, Lima, 1913=100
Poland	75.1	76.5	82.8	- 1.8	- 9.3	Cost of Living, Warsaw, July 1922-100
Sweden	156	pet	1.58	-	- 1.3	Cost of Living, 49 Towns, July, 1914-100
Switzerland	136	136	148	unchanged	- 8,1	Cost of Living, 34 Towns, June, 1914-100
United Kingdom	143	141	145	7 1.4	- 1.4	Ministry of Labour, July, 1914-100
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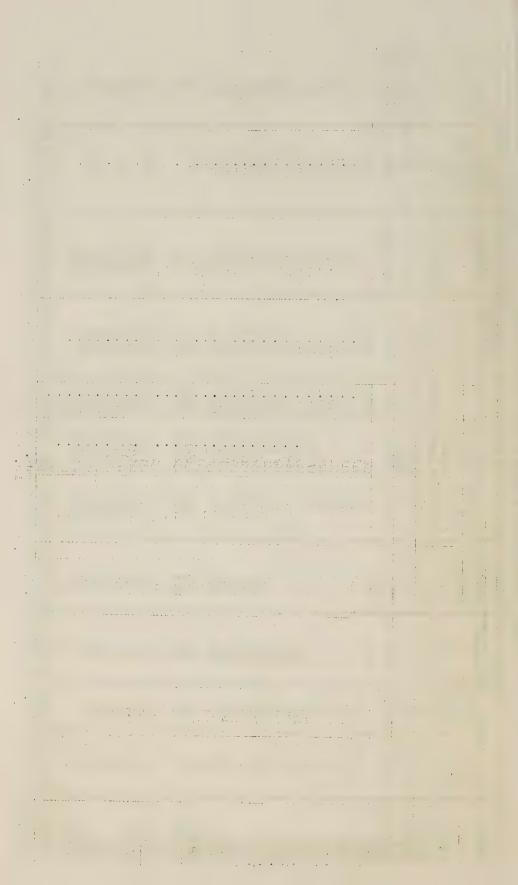
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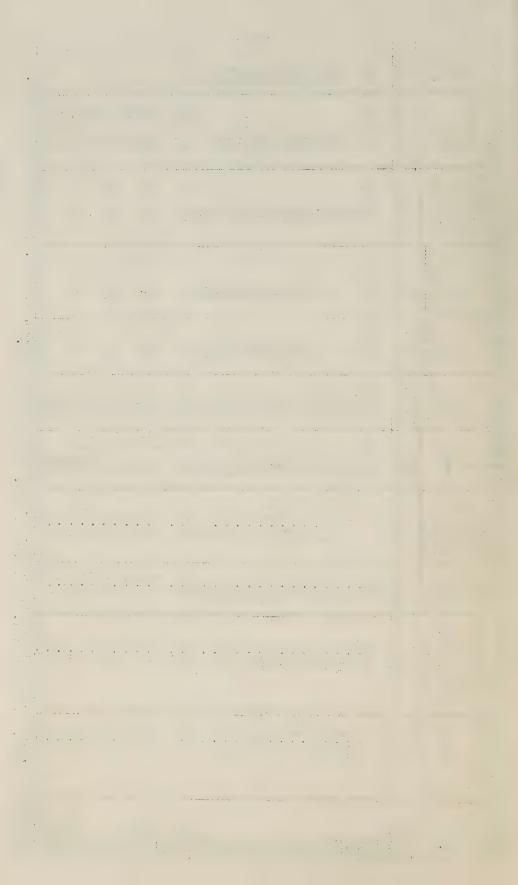
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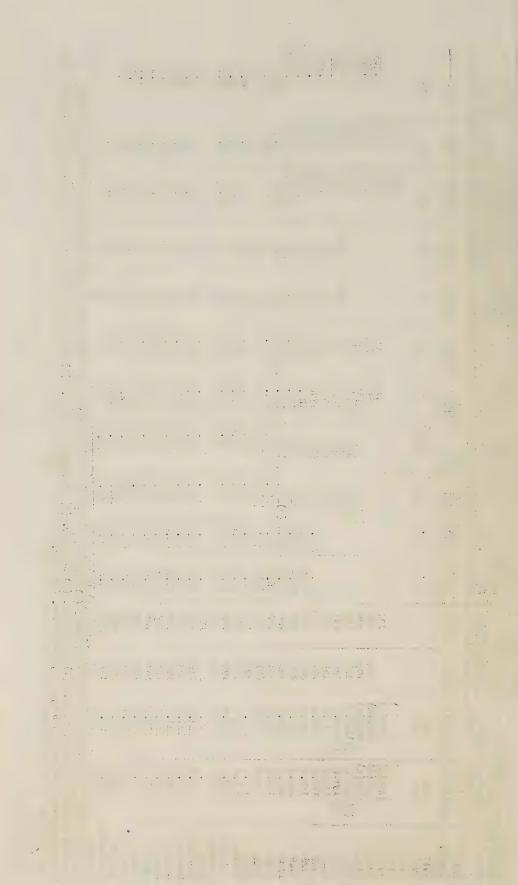
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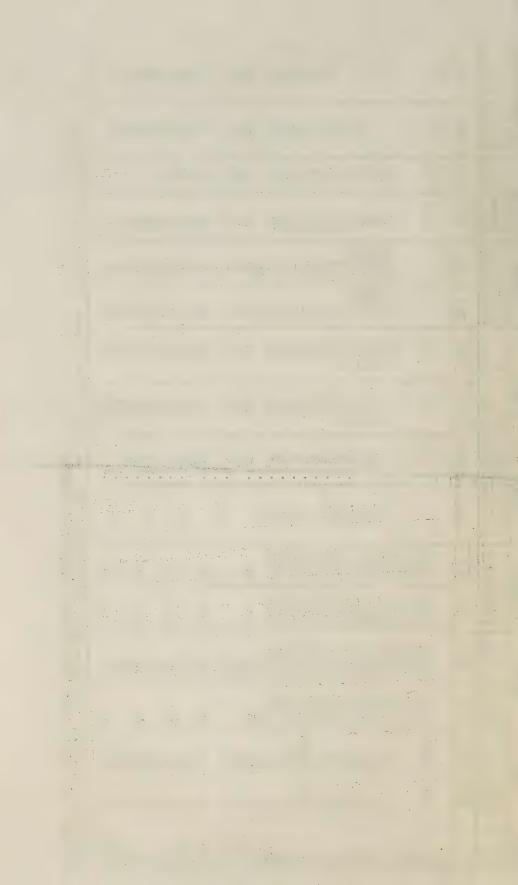
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#### INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES, DECEMBER, 1932.

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics index number of wholesale prices, on the base 1926-100, moved down from 64.8 in November to 64.0 in December. 49 quotations were higher, 111 were lower, while 342 remained unchanged.

Vegetable Products dropped from 52.2 to 50.2, influenced more by losses for barley, oats, wheat, corn, flour, bran, and shorts, than by gains for flax, and canned vegetables. Animals and Their Products fell from 57.5 to 57.2, lower prices for fish, hides, leather, steers, hogs and cured meats outweighing advances for calves, lambs, eggs, fresh meats, milk and butter. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products remained unchanged at 68.6, although slight losses were recorded for raw cotton, cotton yarn, raw silk, and wool. Wood, Wood Products and Paper declined from 64.6 to 64.0, chiefly because of reduced quotations for pine and spruce lumber, spruce lath and cedar shingles. Iron and Its Products advanced from 86.0 to 86.2, owing mainly to higher prices for steel tank plates, and for hot relied and annealed steel sheets. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products changed from 58.2 to 57.5, reductions in the prices of copper, imported copper wire bars, silver and tin, more than offsetting gains for lead and zinc. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products rose from 85.7 to 86.1, advances for imported bituminous coal, and sulphur, influencing the index more than declines for kerosene and crushed stone. Chemicals and Allied Products were 83.6 in December, as compared with 83.9 in November. Higher prices obtained for zinc oxide, lithopone and carbon black, while shellac and potassium iodide moved downward.

Consumers' Goods fell from 71.0 to 70.6, reduced quotations for flour, bran, shorts, coffee, and cured meats more than offsetting gains for potatoes, fresh meats, butter, milk and eggs.

Producers' Goods dropped from 59.9 to 58.6, lower prices for barley, wheat, oats, steers, hogs, hides, leather, pine and spruce lumber and silver, overbalanding advances for flax, calves, lambs, hot rolled and annealed steel sheets and sulphur.

Raw and Partly Manufactured Goods changed from 52.3 to 51.1, reductions in the prices of wheat, rye, corn, coffee, raw cotton, steers, hogs, copper and tin, outweighing gains for flax, potatoes, eggs, calves, lambs, milk, lead and zinc.

Fully and Chiefly Manufactured Goods moved down from 68.7 to 68.1, influenced more by declines for flour, bran, shorts, cured meats, leather, copper wire bars, and crushed stone, than by higher quotations for canned vegetables, butter, hot rolled and annealed and galvanized sheets.

Canadian Farm Products were 42.7 in December, as against 44.2 in November. Lower prices obtained for wheat, cats, rye, steers, hogs, and hides, while flax, hay, potatoes, lambs, calves, and milk moved upward.

SUMMARY OF COMMODITY PRICE MOVEMENTS: WHEAT AND OTHER GRAINS: Free offerings of Canadian wheat, which latterly were subject to increasing competition from new Argentine wheat, were associated with a sharp drop in prices which carried No.1 Manitoba Northern cash quotations far below previous records on December 16th to 39.4 per bushel. Outside news early in the month was inclined to be predominantly bullish. An Argentine estimate for the current crop was revised downward by Broomhall from 183,700,000 to 176,000,000 bushels, while a later preliminary official estimate anticipated only 231,-400,000 bushels. The first forecast of 446,000,000 bushels for the coming U.S. winter wheat crop was also bullish. From the extreme low reached on December 16th, prices recovered gradually and were fluctuating within narrow limits as the year closed. Southern hemisphere shipments in the fourth week were lower, after having risen in both of the two preceding weeks. It was stated that European buyers were inclined to hold back throughout the month in view of the large volume of Argentine and Australian wheat soon to be marketed.

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Cash closing prices for No.1 Manitoba Northern wheat. It william and Pt.Arthur basis, everaged 42.4% per bushel in December, against 45.7% in November. Quotations ranged between 45,5%, the close for December 1st, and 39.4% per bushel recorded for December 16th.

Other grains, with the exception of flax, moved considerably lower. No.1 N.W.C. flax averaged 70.2¢ in December, against 69.6¢ per bushel in November. No.3 C.W. barley dropped from 30.5¢ to 24.8¢ per bushel; No.2 C.W. oats declined from 24.0¢ to 21.0¢ per bushel; and No.2 C.W. tye moved down from 29.5¢ to 28.7¢ per bushel. No.2 American yellow corn at Toronto fell from 71.4¢ to 67.8¢ per bushel.

MILLED PRODUCTS: Flour prices were reduced in line with declining wheat markets. This tendency acted as a check upon buying for anything other than immediate requirements. The depressed condition of export business porsisted.

Manitoba spring No.1 patent flour at Toronto, dropped from \$4.50 to \$4.40 per barrel of 2-98's jute in December. Manitoba bran and shorts quoted ex track Montreal, declined 38\$ and 58\$ per ton to \$16.87 and \$17.87 per ton respectively.

SUGAR: Raw sugar quotations declined steadily throughout December. Constructive news from the International Conference was still lacking, and agreement was reached early in the month regarding an increase in Cuban exports. Liquidation of the December futures, together with hedge selling were depressing. The expected arrival of considerable amounts of Philippine raws in the United States on consignment added a further bearish influence, and January futures were quoted appreciably lower than spot prices. Under such conditions buying by refiners was not large.

Cuban raw sugar, 96° centrifugal, c. and f. New York (Canadian funds) dropped from \$1.25 to \$0.94 per cwt., and standard granulated sugar at Montreal was marked down from \$4.37 to \$4.18 per cwt.

COTYPE: Coffee futures firmed somewhat following the decision to reduce the export tax on Brazilian boiled by approximately  $59 \, \phi$  per bag. Spot coffee attracted only indifferent demand, as indicated by the necessity of making offerings of the December U.S. Farm Board allotment of 62,500 bags, on three different occasions. Prices received ranged between  $10.0 \, \phi$  and  $10.5 \, \phi$  per pound. Continued reports that Brazilian interior coffee taxes would also be lowered failed to receive confirmation.

Green Santos coffee at Toronto fell from 20.0¢ in November to 19.0¢ per pound in December, but other better-known grades remained firm.

RUBBER: The sharp decline and subsequent recovery in sterling exchange was credited with influencing rubber price movements to a considerable extent in the first two weeks. In the latter half of the month liquidation of the December position in the absence of favourable factors, caused futures to move lower. Business in actuals was reported to be very limited, and U.S. production of auto tires was at an ebb preparatory to the arrangement of output schedules for the new year. Despite slightly higher consumption in November, U.S. imports were again higher than requirements, tending to weaken further the position of actuals.

Ceylon Plantation ribbed smoked sheets at New York dropped back from 4.0¢ to 3.8¢ per pound, and first latex crope likewise moved slightly lower from 4.5¢ to 4.4¢ per pound (Canadian Funds).

LIVESTICCK: Trading in cattle suffered from the overloading of markets in the early part of the month. Latterly supplies were sharply curtailed, and prices in general became steady. Accumulation of stocks of beef in packers! hands and the continued low price of fowl, were adverse market factors in December. Calf and lamb prices moved upward with offerings more in keeping with demand than for some time past. Hog markets lost ground during the early part of the month, but later became firm as supplies both east and west diminished.

Good and choice steers over 1,050 pounds moved down from \$4.22 to \$4.10 per cwt. at Toronto, and from \$5.51 to \$3.22 per cwt. at Winnipeg. Good veal calves rose from \$5.60 to \$6.03 per cwt. at Toronto, and from \$5.13 to \$5.60 per cwt. at Winnipeg. Bacon hogs dropped from \$4.08 to \$4.02 per cwt. at Montreal, and from \$3.16 to \$3.08 per cwt. at Winnipeg. This same grade was 5¢ higher at \$3.97 per cwt. at Toronto. Good handyweight lambs advanced from \$4.72 to \$5.18 per cwt. at Toronto, and from \$4.37 to \$4.75 per cwt. at Montreal. At Winnipeg, good handyweight lambs moved down from \$4.08 to \$3.74 per cwt.

BUTTER: The general tone of butter markets in December was firm with slight advances in prices. Trading was limited to immediate needs, and fresh supplies were also reported light. Cold storage holdings as reported by the Agricultural Branch of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics were 26,470,181 pounds on December 1, as compared with 31,316,479 pounds on the 1st of the previous month.

The jobbing price of No.1 creamery prints moved up from 23.5 $\phi$  to 23.8 $\phi$  per pound Montreal, and from 23.5 $\phi$  to 23.9 $\phi$  per pound at Toronto. Finest creamery butter at Winnipeg was 1 $\phi$  higher at 23.0 $\phi$  per pound.

EGGS: As a result of increasing supplies of fresh eggs, the market displayed an easier tone, at most major centres. Declining prices of fresh eggs, and gradually decreasing supplies of storage grades, have brought the values of these two classes closer than is usually the case at this time of year. At some points, particularly in the west, storage supplies were reported nearly exhausted. Cold storage holdings were reported by the Agricultural Branch of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at 4,123,132 dozen on December 1st., or 4,105,847 dozen below the November 1st figure.

Fresh extras fell from  $49.0\phi$  to  $40.6\phi$  per dozen at Montreal, and from  $46.4\phi$  to  $37.8\phi$  per dozen at Toronto. This same grade rose from  $32.0\phi$  to  $36.8\phi$  per dozen at Winnipeg.

OOTTON: Declines in cotton prices were attributed mainly to further liquidation, to the uncertainty regarding the war debt situation and to adverse statistics. Owing to the unsettled exchange condition, exports of American cotton were lower, while visible supplies rose from 9,664,000 bales on December 2nd, to 9,692,000 bales on the thirtieth. The crop estimate of December 8th at 12,727,000 bales, was approximately 780,000 bales higher than the previous months' forecast.

Raw cotton upland middling at New York fell from 7.1¢ to 6.9¢ per pound, (Canadian funds). Raw cotton 1" - 1 1/16" at Hamilton, moved down from 8.6¢ to 8.2¢ per pound.

SILK: Despite reports of low stocks, prices of raw silk moved downward. The decline was ascribed mainly to weak yen exchange and to further liquidation of stocks. Japanese production rose about 4,000 bales in November to a total of 54,660 bales and forwardings to world mills during the month amounted to approximately 42,800 bales.

Raw silk, Japan filature, grand double extra fell from \$2.01 to \$1.97 per pound, and raw silk, crack double extra from \$1.94 to \$1.89 per pound, New York basis. Raw silk extra, dropped from \$1.88 to \$1.83 per pound. (All quotations are given in Canadian funds).

WOOL: General quietness ruled in the domestic market. Business continued at a low level and such domand as existed was mainly for special grades. Exports of raw wool dropped from 692,629 pounds in October to 231,898 pounds in the following month;

Raw wool, eastern bright, low, modium  $\frac{1}{4}$  blood staple, or 50's moved down from 9.3\$\phi\$ to 9.0\$\phi\$ per pound. Wostern wool semi-bright  $\frac{1}{2}$  blood staple or 55's changed from 10.0\$\phi\$ = 11.0\$\phi\$ to 10.0\$\phi\$ - 10.5\$\phi\$ per pound, in quantities of 20,000 lbs. or more, f.o.b. Westen.

LUMBER: Market donditions for lumber remained practically unchanged.

Dealers' stocks continued low and buying for the greater part, was to meet immediate needs. Exports of boards and planks dropped from 55,255 M bd.ft. in October, to 46,367 M bd.ft. in November:

Canadian white pine "C" selects and better 1" thick fell from \$80.00 to \$75.00 per M bd.ft. White pine 5/4" and thicker, dropped \$5.00 to \$90.00 per M bd.ft. f.o.b. mill.

TRON AND STEEL: Some contract buying for railway supplies was reported in the early part of the month. Latterly demand dropped off, owing mainly to the holiday season. Production of pig iron and steel ingots and castings advanced during November. The output of the latter at 37,08% long tons reached the highest monthly total for the year to date, March excepted.

Hot rolled and annealed steel sheets, No.24 U.S.G., moved up from \$3.70 to \$3.88 per 100 pounds, and No.10 sheets advanced from \$2.77 to \$2.87 per 100 pounds, carlots, f.o.b. Montreal. Galvanized steel sheets, No.24, U.S.G. moved up from \$3.35 to \$3.40 per 100 pounds carlots, f.o.b. Montreal.

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COPPER: Lack of buying support and unsettled conditions regarding curtailment of production were quoted as the main influences, which brought electrolytic copper to a new all time low of 5¢ per pound, Connecticut Valley basis. The most important difficulty which confronted the conference was the insistence of some countries on an increase in production, with other major interests favouring a continuance of the 20 p.c. reduction. Latterly reports indicated that an agreement might yet be reached, although no definite steps have been taken.

Electrolytic domestic copper, declined from \$7.31 to \$7.02 per 100 pounds, f.o.b. Montreal. Imported copper wire bars moved down from \$5.99 to \$5.75 (Canadian funds), per 100 pounds, f.o.b. New York.

<u>TIN:</u> Prices of tin were affected by movements of sterling and by the generally unsettled state of international affairs. December statistics indicated an improved supply situation, world visible stocks being estimated by the National Metal Exchange, at 45,796 long tons at the close of the month, or 1,675 long tons below the November figure.

Tin ingots, Straits, at 30.5¢ per pound, f.o.b. Toronto, were 1.0¢ a pound lower than in November.

SILVER: Weakness in silver was attributed largely to speculative liquidation at both New York and London.

Fine silver dropped from 30.7 $\phi$  to 28.9 $\phi$  (Canadian funds) per ounce, at New York.

COAL: Imported bituminous coal showed gains in December. Run-of-mine rose from \$5.50 to \$5.74 per ton, and slack from \$5.00 to \$5.24 per ton, ex yard, Montreal.

PAINT MATERIALS: Owing to weaker exchange, quotations for zinc oxide and lithopone moved upwards.

Zinc oxide "XX" grade, rose from 6.56 to \$6.61 per cwt. in bags, carlots, f.o.b. works. Lithopone advanced from \$5.13 to \$5.18 per cwt. in bags, carlots, f.o.b. works, Montreal.

BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS - 1913=100 See page 8 for these data on the base 1926=100

	No.of Price	1931			1932				
	Series	Dec.	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Building and Con-									
struction Materials Lumber	97 27	118.3	117.3			116.9		117.8	116.4 96.9
Painters' Materials	11	123.7	111.0			108.5		22.	
Miscellaneous	59	133.0	136.8	136.3	136.3	136.5	136.5	136.5	136.0

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SUMMARY TABLES OF INDEX NUMBERS
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(Indexes for the current year are subject to final revision)

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	Price Series	Dec. 1931	Sept. 1932	0ct. 1932	Nov. 1932	Dec. 1932
Total Index 502 Commodities	502	70.4	66.9	65.0	64.8	64.0
INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES						
CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO THEIR	-					
CHIEF COMPONENT MATERIALS  1. Vegetable Products (grains,						
fruits, etc.)	124	56.4	53.5	52.2	52.2	50.2
11. Animals and Their Products 111. Fibres, Textiles and Textile	74	66.4	60.8	59•3	57•5	57.2
Products	60	71.8	70.0	69.1	68.6	68.6
IV. Wood, Wood Products and Paper	44	76.7	69.9	64.5	64.6	64.0
V. Iron and Its Products VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their	39	87.3	85.9	85.8	86.0	86.2
VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products	15	66.3	58.9	57.7	58.2	57.5
VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and		d= =		ar A	ar 7	86.1
Their Products VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products	73 73	87•5 86=6	86.1 82.8	85 <b>.9</b> 83 <b>.</b> 4	<b>85.</b> 7 83.9	83.6
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INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES						
CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO PURPOSE  I. Consumers' Goods	204	73.6	72.1	71.4	71.0	70.6
Foods, Beverages and Tobacco	116	65.4	61.8	60.7	60.1	59.3
Other Consumers Goods	88	79.0	78.9	78.6	78.3	78.2
II. Producers' Goods	351	67.4	62.5 88.1	60.3 86.8	59•9 86•0	58.6
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CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO ORIGIN	232	60.2	53.9	52.6	52.3	51.1
Total Raw and Partly Manufactured motal Fully and Chiefly Manufactured	276	72.6	71.0	69.2	68.7	68.1
I. Articles of Farm Origin	·					
(Domestic and Foreign)	,			,		
A. Field, (grains, fruits, cotton, etc. (a) Raw and partly manufactured	98	43.7	39.7	37.9	37.7	34.5
(b) Fully and chiefly manufactured	69	68.6	66.6	65.9	66.1	65.3
(c) Total	167	57.1	54.2	53.0	53.0	51.1
B. Animal						.,
(a) Raw and partly manufactured	41	69.8	59.3	57.5	56.3	57.4
(b) Fully and chiefly manufactured	49	64.8 67.0	63.4 61.6	62.8 60.5	60.5 58.7	59•7 58•7
(c) Total	. 90	01.00	01.0	00.7	7001	,,,,,
C. Canadian Farm Products		1 1		76 7	76.6	77 (
(1) Field (grains, etc.)	46	43.4	38.9	36.8 58.4	36.6 56.0	33.6
(2) Animal (3) Total	13 59	71.2 53.8	60.2 46.9	44.9	56.9 44.2	57.8 42.7
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II. Articles of Marine Origin	_	60 E	50.8	56.2	54.2	54.9
(a) Raw and partly manufactured (b) Fully and chiefly manufactured	5 11	69.5 72.4	65.2	62.4	62.4	61.0
(c) Total	16	71.6	61.3	60.7	60.2	59.3
III. Articles of Forest Origin (a) Raw and partly manufactured	31	75.6	67.4	67.5	67.6	66.5
(b) Fully and chiefly manufactured	21	77.7	75.1	65.1	65.1	65.1
(c) Total	52	76.7	71.5	66.2	66.3	65.8
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IV. Articles of Mineral origin  (a) Raw and partly manufactured	57	81.1	76.4	75.8	76.3	77.1
(b) Fully and chiefly manufactured	126	85.2	85.1	85.0	84.7	84.6
(c) Total	183	83.4	81.2	80.9	80.9	81.2

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#### INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES

(Classified According to Chief Component Materials) (1926=100)

(Indexes for the current year are subject to final revision)

Total Index   502   70.4   66.9   65.0   64.8   68.8   68.8   68.8   Fresh, Domestic   3   85.8   74.1			No. of					
I. Vegetable Products	~	Commodities				-		Dec. 1932
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Glucose   5   77.1   73.7   73.5			6	48,8	52.5	52.5	52,5	52,5
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Wool, yarns 4 67.6 68.8 67.7 67.7 6			4	67.6		67.7	67.7	67.7
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	Commodities	No. of Price Series	Dec. 1931	Sept. 1932	Oct. 1932	Nov. 1932	Dec. 1932
īV.	Wood, Wood Products and Paper	44	76.7	69.9	64.5	64.6	64.0
14.	Newsprint Lumber and Timber Pulp x Furniture Matches	2 27 3 11 1	77.7 71.2 85.7 78.4 74.7	72.2 67.5 67.1 71.3 76.2	60.4 68.4 65.4 71.3 76.2	60.4 68.2 66.3 71.3 76.2	60.4 66.6 66.3 71.3x 76.2
٧.	Iron and Its Products	39	87.3	85.9	85.8	86.0	86.2
V •	Pig Iron and Steel Billets Rolling Mill Products Pipe (Cast Iron and Steel Hardware Wiro Scrap Miscellaneous	14 10 2 14 3 5	86.9 92.9 89.9 88.2 82.8 43.5 95.0	86.9 90.5 89.9 88.3 82.8 41.5 95.0	86.9 90.0 89.9 88.3 82.8 43.7 95.0	86.9 90.2 89.9 88.3 82.8 44.3 95.0	86.9 90.7 89.9 88.3 82.8 44.3 95.0
VI.	Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products	15	66.3	58.9	57.7	58.2	57.5
	Aluminium Antimony Brass, Copper and Products Lead and Its Products Metallic Nickel Silver Tin Ingots Zinc and Its Products Solder	1 5 2 1 1 2	102.4 38.4 62.8 52.8 97.5 58.7 44.1 46.1 45.0	93.9 36.9 52.1 43.5 97.5 48.2 47.5 43.1 45.0	92.8 36.9 50.6 40.9 97.5 48.1 47.1 41.6 45.0	97.2 35.5 49.1 42.2 97.5 49.5 47.1 43.5 45.0	97.6 35.5 47.6 42.3 97.5 46.6 45.0
VII.	Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products	73	87.5	86.1	85.9	85.7	86.1
	Bricks Pottery Coal Coke Coal Tar Glass and Its Products Petroleum Products Salt Sulphur Plaster Lime Cement Sand and Gravel Crushed Stone Building Stone Asbestos	8 2 11 6 1 6 6 4 1 3 4 1 8 3 3 6	100.4 85.0 95.5 100.8 102.9 72.9 114.6 125.0 94.9 91.8 103.5 92.2 87.2 65.5 71.2	100.6 84.1 90.1 100.8 104.9 75.4 114.6 110.9 96.2 91.8 105.9 85.3 83.6 64.0 71.2	100.6 84.1 89.8 100.8 104.9 75.4 114.6 108.3 96.2 91.5 105.9 85.3 83.3 64.0 71.2	100.6 84.1 89.7 94.8 107.7 76.4 75.4 114.6 114.6 114.0 96.2 91.5 105.9 85.3 85.3 64.0	100.6 84.1 91.3 94.8 107.7 76.4 75.2 114.6 115.0 96.2 91.5 105.9 85.3 79.7 64.0 71.2
VT.	II. Chemicals and Allied Products	73	<b>86.</b> 6	82.8	83.4	83.9	83.6
72.	Inorganic Chemicals Organic Chemicals Coal Tar Products Dyeing and Tanning Materia	<b>22</b> 7 2	91.5 75.1 99.1 103.8 78.8	94.5	91.2 74.6 94.5 98.4 68.6	91.2 74.6 94.5 98.4 70.4	91.2 74.6 94.5 98.4 70.0
	Drugs and Pharmaceutical Chemicals Fertilizers Industrial Gases Soap	10 10 2 1	87.5 72.0 88.7 92.6	72.0	72.3 88.7	86.4 72.3 88.7 92.6	72.3 88.7

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#### INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES

Classified According to Purpose for which used, 1926=100 (Indexes for the current year are subject to final revision)

		No.of Price Series	Dec. 1931	Sept. 1932	0ct: 1932	Nov. 1932	Dec. 1932
I.	CONSUMERS' GOODS (GROUPS A & B)	204	73,6	72.1	71.4	71,0	70.6
Α.	Foods, Beverages and Tobacco	116	65.4	61.8	60.7	60.1	59•3
	Beverages Flour and Milled Products Bakery Products Fish Fruits Meats and Poultry Milk and Milk Products Sugar and Its Products Vegetables Eggs Tobacco Miscellaneous	8 5 2 16 15 10 12 3 15 5 8 17	698.13 71.15 77.67 73.15 73.15 73.15 73.15 73.15 73.15 73.15 73.15 73.15 73.15 73.15 73.15 73.15 73.15 73.15 74 74.15 74 74 74 74 74 74 74 74 74 74 74 74 74	69.5 53.5 81.7 61.3 82.9 7.6 73.7 43.6 50.3 62.6	70.0 51.7 81.4 60.8 81.6 500.2 73.5 45.1 50.3 9	70.0 51.9 60.2 80.8 958.7 73.5 47.5 59.7	690.6 690.7 591.4 591.4 600.2 701.6 690.6 690.5 505.5 505.5
Bi	Other Consumers Goods	88	7910	78.9	78.6	78.3	7812
	Clothing, Boots, Shoes, Rubbers, Hosiery and Underwear Household Equipment and Supplies	41	77•7 80•0	76.4 80.8	75.8 80.6	75•4 80•4	75• <sup>1</sup> 4 80•3
II.	PRODUCERS' GOODS (GROUPS C & D)	351	67.4	62.5	60.3	59•9	58.6
c.	Producers' Equipment	22	91.1	88.1	86.8	86.0	87.7
	Tools	3	88.8	88.8	88.8	88.8	88.8
	Light, Heat & Power Equipment and Supplies Miscellaneous	17 2	91.4 84.5	88.2 84.5	86.9 84.5	86.0 84.5	87.8 84.5
D.	Producers' Materials	329	64.8	59.6	57•4	57.0	55•4
	Building and Construction Materials Lumber Painters' Materials Miscellaneous	97 27 11 59	79.3 71.2 71.1 89.2	76.5 67.5 59.4 89.3	77.1 68.4 61.2 89.3	77.1 68.2 62.4 89.3	76.2 66.6 61.8 89.0
	Manufacturers   Materials	232	61.6	55•9	53.0	52.5	50.8
	Textiles and Clothing Furs and Leather Goods For Metal Working Industries For Chemical Using Industries For Meat Packing Industries For Milling and Other Industrie Miscellaneous Producers		69.4 73.3 70.1 93.1 66.5 42.5	68.5 62.0 63.9 91.1 60.3 36.9	67.6 61.3 63.0 90.9 52.7 34.4	67.0 59.5 63.4 91.3 47.7 33.9	67.0 57.7 62.9 91.4 46.5 30.3
	Materials	60	69.9	62.8	57.6	57.6	56.6

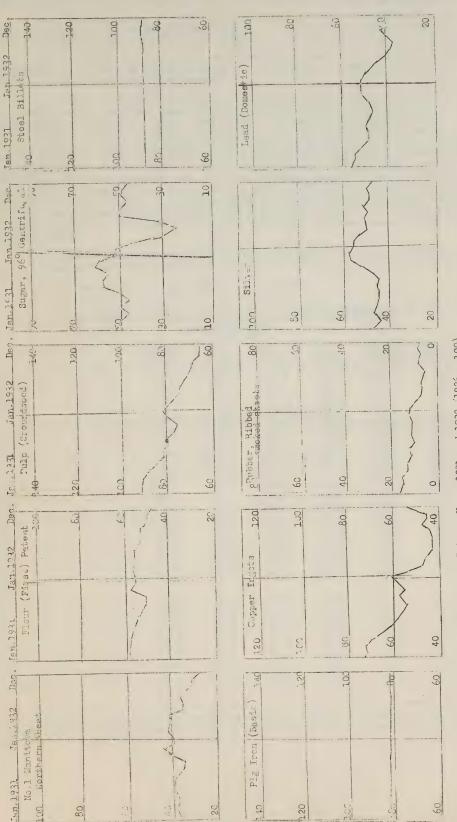
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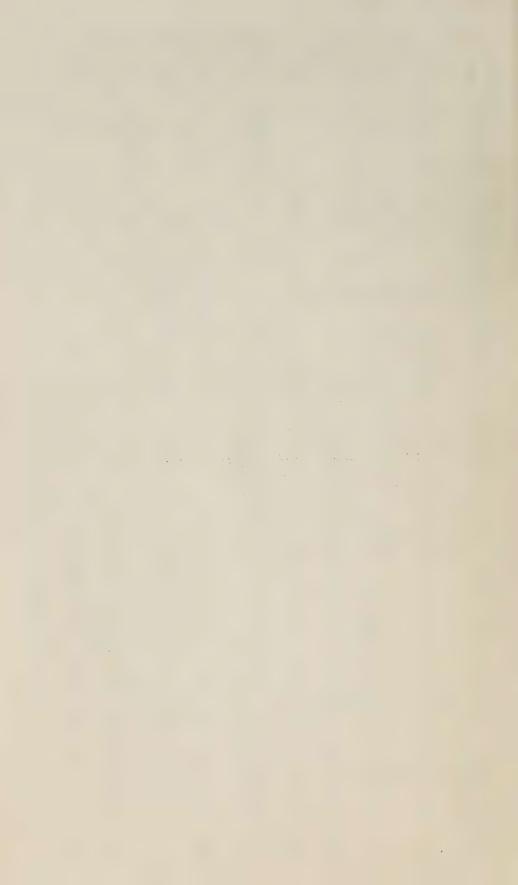
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WHOLESALE PRICES OF IMPORTANT COMMODITIES

WHOLESALE PI	RICES OF		COMMODITIE	ES		
		Average 1926	Dec. 1931	1932	N832	Dec. 1932
OATS, No.2 C.W.		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Ft. William and Pt. Arthur basis	Bush.	1948	.300	235	. 240	.210
WHEAT, No.1 Man. Northern  Ft.William and Pt.Arthur basis	Bush.	1.495	.606	.482	.467	.424
FLOUR, First Patent, 2-98's jute Toronto		8.821	5.030	4:500	4.500	4.400
xSUGAR, raw, 96° Centrifugal, c.&f. New York	Cwt.	2.547	1.375	1.277	1.254	• 943
SUGAR, granulated, Montreal **RUBBER, Ceylon, ribbed, smoked shee	Owt.	5.958	4.560	4.370	4.370	4.180
New York	Tp.	,488	•056	.038	.040	•038
New York	Lb.	•14314	.067	.083	<b>.</b> 085	•077
CATTLE, Steers, good-over 1050 lbs.	Cwt.	7.330	6.040	4.700	4,220	4.100
HOGS, Bacon,	Cwt.	13.320	4.810	4.500	3.920	3.970
Toronto BEEF HIDES, Packer hides, native st		.135	.070-	.070-	.055-	:0434
Toronto	Lb.	•->>	.080	.080	.065	.053
SOLE LEATHER, Mfrs. green hide crop Toronto	s, Lb.	.386	•340	.280	.270	.260
BOX SIDES B.	774	•263	.220	.190	.190	.190
Oshawa BUTTER, creamery, finest prints,	Ft.	• = 0 )	•			
Montreal CHEESE, Canadian, old, large,	Lb.	•390	• 245	.240	•235	.238
Montreal EGGS, Fresh Extras,	Lb.	•256	.180	.180	.180	.180
Montreal COTTON, raw 1" - 1 1/16",	Dog.	.465	.456	•394	.490	. 406
Hamilton COTTON YARNS, 10's, white, single	Tp.	•194	.087	.082	•086	.0 <b>8</b> 2
hosiery cops, Mill SAXONY, 4.50 yds. to lb. f.o.b. wo:	Lb.	.368 .717	.203 .506	.225 .484	. 225 . 484	.210 .484
GINGHAM, dress, 6.50-7.75 yds. to	lb.	1.086	•923	.923	• 959	• 959
xSIIK, raw, grand double extra, New York	Lb.	6.642	3.188	2.024	2.006	1.967
VOOL, eastern, bright, blood, dome Toronto	stic Lb.	•306	•130	•095	•095	.090
WOOL, western range, semi-bright 2		.316	.100	.105	•105	.103
blood, domestic, Toronto PULP, groundwood, No.1	Ton	29.670	25.410	19.573	19.795	19.763
f.o.b. Mill PIG IRON, basic,			18.000	18.000	18.000	18.000
Mill STEEL, merchant bars, mild,		on21.833	2.250	2.250	2,250	2.250
Mill COPPER, electrolytic, domestic		. 2.450		7.310		7.021
Montreal LEAD, domestic, f.o.b. carlots		15.767			3.373	
Montreal TIN INGOTS, Straits, f.o.b.,	Cwt.			_	•315	•305
Toronto ZINC, domestic, f.o.b. carlots,	Lb.	•			3,834	3,971
Montreal COAL, anthracite, Toronto,		8.825				13.328
f.o.b. carlots COAL, bituminous, N.S.		on13.560		13.328		5.250
run-of-mine	Ton	6.083	6,000	5.250	9.290	J• E JO
GASOLINE, Toronto	Gal.	•253	.175	.180	.180	.180
SULPHURIC ACID 66° Beaume, Toronto		on 14.000	16.000	16.000	16.000	16.000

x Canadian Funds.



Wholesale Prices, Years 1931 and 1932 (1926 - 100)



### INDEX NUMBERS OF RETAIL PRICES, RENTS AND COSTS OF SERVICES IN CANADA, DECEMBER, 1932.

The index number of retail prices, rents, and costs of services for the month of December was unchanged at 80.4, a decline in the fuel and lighting group being offset by slightly higher prices for some foods.

An index of retail prices calculated without services or rentals remained stationary at 72.6, while an index excluding foods, rentals and services was 80.2 in December as compared with 80.3 for November.

For 46 food items the index rose from 63.9 to 64.0, price reductions for meats, canned salmon, lard and creamery butter being more than counterbalanced by advances for eggs, milk and potatoes. Among the meats, sirloin beef was down from 22.7\$\phi\$ to 20.8\$\phi\$, shoulder beef from 11.9\$\phi\$ to 10.9\$\phi\$, veal from 12.7\$\phi\$ to 12.2\$\phi\$, mutton from 17.9\$\phi\$ to 16.6\$\phi\$, fresh pork from 14.5\$\phi\$ to 12.9\$\phi\$, salt pork from 14.8\$\phi\$ to 14.1\$\phi\$, breakfast bacon from 19.2\$\phi\$ to 18.6\$\phi\$, and cooked ham from 35.9\$\phi\$ to 34.1\$\phi\$ per pound. Finnan haddie averaged 17.2\$\phi\$ per pound as compared with 18.1\$\phi\$ for November. Canned salmon doclined from 23.8\$\phi\$ to 23.0\$\phi\$ per one pound tin. Lard was 12.9\$\phi\$ per pound as compared with 13.3\$\phi\$ a month earlier. Creamery butter at an average price of 25.9\$\phi\$ per pound was down half a cent from the November price. Fresh eggs rose from 38.6\$\phi\$ to 45.2\$\phi\$ per dozen, while the cooking and storage variety were 29.4\$\phi\$ and 32.1\$\phi\$, respectively; for November and December. Milk at 9.8\$\phi\$ per quart was fractionally higher. Potatods advanced from 17.3\$\phi\$ to 18.1\$\phi\$ per peck.

The fuel and lighting index declined from 90.4 to 89.6, due to easier prices for coal and wood in a number of localities.

Index numbers for other groups were unchanged.

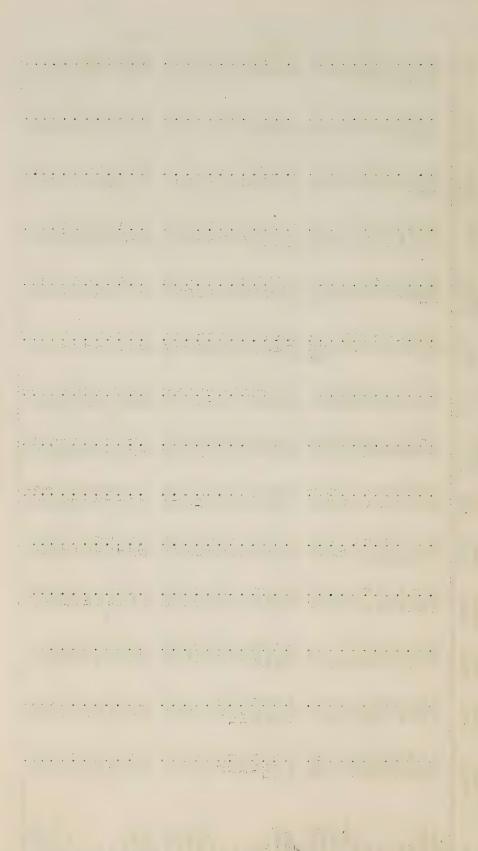
INDEX NUMBERS OF RETAIL PRICES, RENTS, AND COSTS OF SERVICES, 1913-DECEMBER, 1932. (1926-100)

		(1)-0 -		70 1	Clothing	Sundries
	Total	Food	Fuel Index	Rent Index	Index	Index
	Index	Index			<del></del>	
1913	65.4	66.2	65.8	64.1	63.3	66.2
1914	66.0	68.9	64.5	62.2	63.9	66.2
	67.3	69.5	63.2	60.3	69.6	66.9
1915	72.5	77.5	64.5	60.9	79.7	70.2
1916		100.0	71.7	65.4	93.7	76.8
1917	85.6		78.9	69.2	109.5	86.1
1918	97.4	114.6			145.9	95.4
1919	107.2	122.5	86,2	75.6		104.0
1920	124.2	141.1	102.6	86.5	153.2	106.0
1921	109.2	107.9	109•2	94.2	124.7	
1922	100.0	91.4	104.6	98.1	105.7	106.0
1923	100.0	92.1	104.6	100.6	104.4	105.3
1924	98.0	90.7	102.0	101.3	101.9	103.3
1925	99.3	94.7	100.0	101.3	101.9	101.3
1926	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100:0	100.0
	98.4	98.1	97.9	98.8	97.5	99.1
1927	98.9	98.6	96.9	101.2	9714	98.8
1928		101.0	96.4	103.3	96.9	99.0
1929	99.9		-	105.9	93.9	99.4
1930	99.2	98.6	95.7		82.2	97.4
1931	89.6	77•3	94,2	103.0	05.5	21 • ⊤
1932		21.			Hi -	07.0
April	83.7	65.4	92,8	99•3	74.5	97.0
May	81.8	62.9	91.0	93•9	74.5	97.1
June	81.0	62.1	90.9	93•9	71.9	96.9
July	80.8	61.4	90.7	93.9	71.9	96.8
	81.5	63.5	91.9	93.9	71.9	96∙8
August	81.0	63.0	91.7	93.9	70.7	96.6
September	80.4	63.6	90.7	90.0	70.7	96.6
October			90.4	90.0	70.7	96.6
November	80.4	63.9			70.7	96.6
December	80.4	64.0	89.6	90.0	10.1	75.0
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N.B.- Rental indexes are calculated in May and October only. Clothing indexes are calculated for March, June, September and December as are certain sub-indexes in the Miscellaneous group. Difficulties in obtaining these data promptly, cause revisions to be often one or two months late.

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	Weighted Food Index (46 Items)	0011111 00011111 00001 000000 00000000
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	Potatoes	200 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
IN CANADA (Concluded)	Coffee	86.00.00.00.00.00.00.00.00.00.00.00.00.00
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# INDEX NUMBERS OF SECURITY PRICES MOVEMENT OF INDEXES IN DECEMBER, 1932. TRADERS' INDEX

The "Traders' Index" of prices of the twenty-five best selling industrial and public utility common stocks on the Montreal and Toronto Exchanges was 359.5 for the month of December, 1932, as compared with 377.9 for November, 1932. (Monthly indexes are simple averages of weekly figures).

Some of the principal changes in price during the month were as follows:Ogilvie fell from \$126.9 to \$113.4, Consolidated Mining and Smelting from \$67.3 to \$61.3,
Bell Telephone from \$95.7 to \$92.2, Canadian Car and Foundry from \$5.4 to \$3.6, Power
Corporation from \$9.5 to \$8.1, Steel of Canada from \$16.8 to \$15.6 and British Columbia
Power "A" from \$18.6 to \$17.5. Consumers Gas rose from \$170.5 to \$171.6 and Canadian
Dredge and Dry Dock from \$11.7 to \$12.6.

Sales of Walkers declined from 40,300 to 7,600, International Nickel from 60,800 to 43,500, Montreal Light, Heat and Power from 25,600 to 10,900, Shawinigan from 22,100 to 12,400, Canadian Car and Foundry from 8,100 to 5,000, National Breweries from 6,900 to 4,100 and Dominion Bridge from 5,200 to 3,000. Brazilian mounted from 37,900 to 41,000, Dominion Stores from 1,100 to 3,200, British Columbia Power "A" from 3,200 to 4,600 and Ford "A" from 3,800 to 5,200.

NOTE: - The Traders' Index measures the trend of gains or losses for an "Average"
Trader on the Montreal and Toronto Stock Exchanges, who buys and sells as a
whole and turns over his investments every week. It is based upon the prices of
the 25 best selling Industrial and Public Utility Common Stocks on the Montreal
and Toronto Exchanges.

<u>Date</u>	Prices
1926	100
1930 January February	828.9 864.3
March	898.6
April	1010.9
May	921.2
June	821.3
July	768.6
August	731.3
September	778.4
October	618.1
November	612.7
December	596.5
1931 January	609.8
February	660.2
March	714.3
April	621.5
May	495.2
June	464.8
July	492.4
August	470.7
September	394.5
October November	360.6 448.5 390.7
December 1932	402.8
January	. 400.8
February	413.6
March	304.2
April May June	261.2 251.0
July	306.6
August	408.0
September	470.6
October	393.6
November	377•9
December	359•5

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### INVESTORS! INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCKS

The monthly index of ninety-six industrial stocks declined from 62.5 in November to 58.4 in December. All sub-groups were lower, Beverages declining from 43.3 to 37.1, Iron and Steel from 51.3 to 45.5, Oils from 95.9 to 90.8, Milling from 48.3 to 43.3 and Miscellaneous from 74.2 to 70.1. Eighteen utilities fell from 46.6 to 45.1, Telophone and Telegraph showing the biggest decline, viz., from 70.8 to 68.3. Eight companies located abroad rose from 48.3 to 48.9. In this group, International Petroleum, the Industrial included, rose from 67.9 to 69.1 and Utilities from 31.8 to 32.0. Eight banks were 51.3 in December as compared with 53.4 in November.

### PREFERRED STOCKS

The index number for twenty-two preferred stocks was 43.4 for December as compared with 45.1 in November. Canada Cement fell from 23.0 to 16.6, Canadian Car and Foundry from 13.2 to 10.8, Dominion Glass from 102.0 to 100.0, Dominion Textile from 102.0 to 101.7, Montreal Cottons from 70.0 to 68.3, Ogilvies from 109.0 to 108.2, Ottawa Light, Heat and Power from 90.0 to 89.0, Sherwin-Williams from 69.5 to 65.0 and Tuckett from 106.7 to 106.0, Moore Preferred A rose from 79.2 to 80.0 and National Breweries from 27.5 to 28.2.

### INDEX NUMBERS OF 22 PREFERRED STOCKS 1926-1932 (1926-100)

	Jan.	reb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	sep.	000.	7/104 *	noć.	
1926	100.4	101.4	100.9	99.6	98.3	98.7	99.1	99.4	100.0	100,2	101.0	101.4	
1927	102.1	102.5	102.7	102.6	102.5	102.1	102.5	103.8	104.8	107.8	110.8	111.8	
1928	111.5	110.9	109.9	111.4	111.7	111,2	110.3	107.5	107.6	106.2	104.0	107.9	
1929	107.4	108.1	106.3	104.3	104.3	104.8	104.8	105.6	105.1	102.9	99,8	100.4	
1930	97.9	98.8	100.0	103.4	102.6	99.5	97.4	97.1	96.2	83.4	81.9	82.5	
1931	83.2	83.4	84.2	78.8	73.8	72.6	71.8	69:1	64.2	63.9	66.5		
1932	60-8	60-4	59.6	55.8	50.2	46.8	47.5	49.2	48.3	46.7	45.1	43.4	

## WEIGHTED INDEX NUMBERS OF 20 MINING STOCKS

### 1926=100

The weighted index number of twenty mining stocks computed by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics on the base 1926=100 was 62.7 for the week ending December 29th as compared with 61.9 for the previous week.

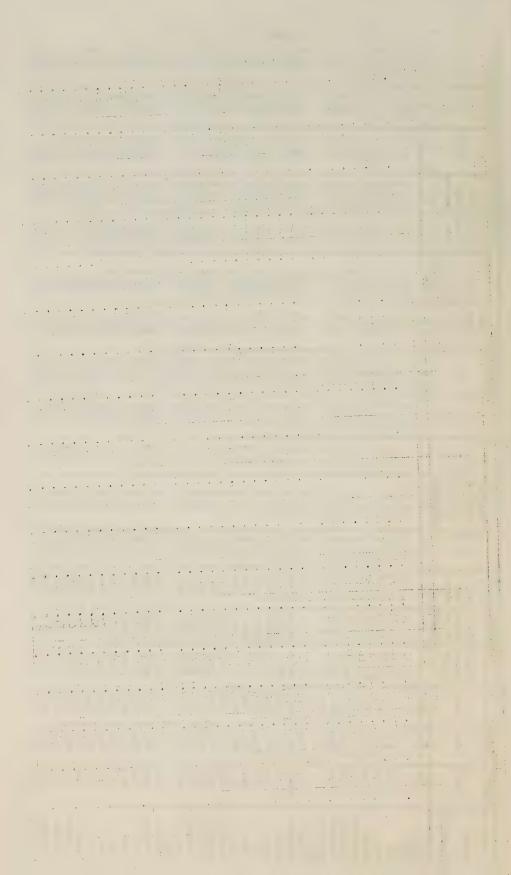
Eleven gold stocks rose from 61.9 to 63.1, four gold-copper stocks fell from 68.4 to 68.0, and five silver and miscellaneous stocks rose from 21.0 to 22.0.

Among the gold stocks weekly average prices behaved as follows: Dome mounted from \$13.85 to \$13.99, Hollinger from \$5.54 to \$5.60, Kirkland Lake from  $27\phi$  to  $29\phi$ , Lake Shore from \$33.65 to \$33.67, McIntyre from \$22.94 to \$22.96, Premier from  $56\phi$  to  $58\phi$ , Sylvanite from  $68\phi$  to  $73\phi$ , Teck-Hughes from \$3.61 to \$3.84 and Wright-Hargreaves from \$3.35 to \$3.60.

Average weekly prices were lower for two, unchanged for one and higher for one of the gold-copper stocks. Amulet declined from  $11\phi$  to  $10\phi$  and Hudson Bay from \$3.16 to \$2.95 while Noranda rose from \$19.04 to \$19.22.

In the silver and miscellaneous group, Mining Corporation mounted from \$1.13 to \$1.21 and Nipissing from  $97\phi$  to \$1.04.

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Abroad		Util- ity	7	160.7	133.4	115.2	888	75.6		89.5	86.6	69.1	7ς 1°α 1°α	72.4	61.0	47.2	37.5	35.7	42.9	44.0	45.7	37.1	34.9	26.4	35.7	38.	33.1	31.8	3200	
Companies A		In- dust- rial	1	128.1	113.3	212.0	89.3	9000		90.9	76.7	70.0	65.1	71.0	78.2	50°8	60°0	64.8	۲ 4	65.2	0.79	59.1	66.3	27.0	72.8	77.6	64.3	6.79	65.1	
Com		Total	$\infty$	139.8	119.5	110.4	86.6	85.8		83.6	79.3	67.8	58.7	59.0	68.1	49.1	4 H	51.5	C 1/2	54.5	55.8	4.7.4	49.4	40.0	47°7	76.5	47.4	48.3	48.9	
-		Mis- cell- aneous	21	266.7	213.0	193.8	161.7	160.0	1	141,0	169.1	140.5	112,8	120.2	111.4	93.4	88.00	87.7	0	81.7	82.4	62.2	47.1	ئ پائ	7.00	80.0	73.9	74.2	70.1	
		Bever- ages	ω	88.5	77.1	73.3	63.3	61.0	1,10	69.3	74.9	67.2	57.0	55.7	55.7	49.1	24 a	42.1	).	40.6	40.3	36.1	26.3	30.2	35.6	74.47	40.7	43.3	37.1	
		Food and Allied Products	21	142.6	125.0	123.1	108.8	104.9	200	112.0	128.7	122.6	109.8	106.0	112.5	105.8	101.0	98.9	0	89.6	87.8	83.2	76.5	73.0	81.2	- 00 00 00 00 00 00	86.0	85.9	83.0	
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April	52.6	56.5	18.3	52.4
May	50.2	47.9	15.5	48.4
June	49.9	47.8	16.8	48.3
July	57.2	55.6	21.0	55° 6
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September	56.4	81.0	28.4	60.9
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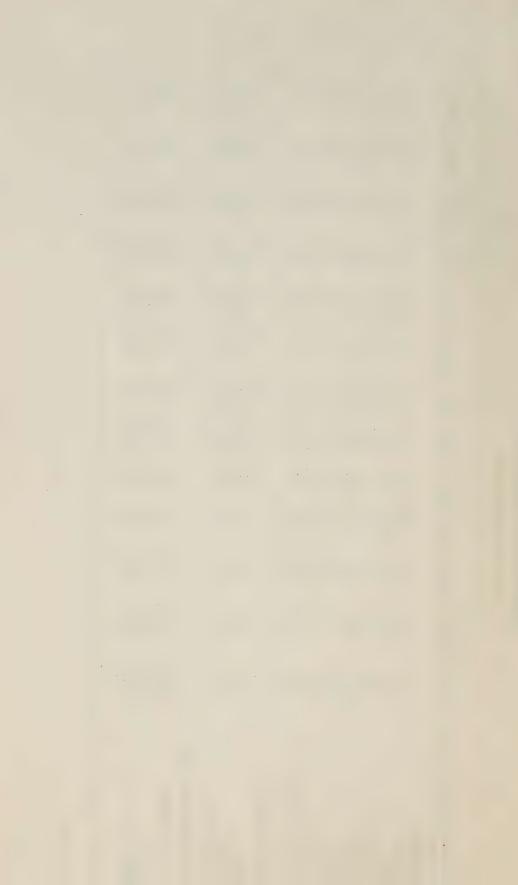
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### INDEX NUMBERS OF INTEREST RATES IN CANADA 1926 - 1920

The index numbers of interest mates calculated from the yields of the most popular Ontario Bonds on the basis 1926,100 showed an increase in December, being 102.7 as compared with 102.3 for November. The index is based on information received from Messrs. Wood, Gundy and Company Limited, showing the yield on these bonds to be on a 4.92% basis for December.

Index Numbers of Interest Hates in Canada Calculated From Yields of Ontario Bonds, 1900-1932.

### Base 1926=100

	1900	1901	1902	1903	T30/t	1905	1906	1907
January April June October December	73.1 74.1 75.2 77.2 77.7	77.9 78.5 78.7 78.7 79.3	79.3 79.3 79.3 79.3 76.5	78.5 78.5 78.5	78.5 78.5 79.3 79.3 78.3	78.5 75.2 74.1 75.2 76.2	76.2 76.2 76.2 76.8 77.2	78.3 81.4 85.6 87.7 88.7
	1908	1.903	1910	1911	1912	1913	1914	1915
January April June October December	88.7 87.7 86.6 85.6 83.5	82.5 81.4 80.4 80.4 81.4	81.4 82.5 82.5 82.5 83.5	%1,0 81,0 81,4	83.5 85.6 86.6 87.7 88.7	88.7 89.8 90.8 91.9 91.0	91.9 90.8 88.7 88.7 88.7	88.7 91.9 93.9 104.4 109.6
	1916	1917	191.8	1919	1920	1921	1922	1923
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# MONTHLY INDEXES OF AMERICAN STOOK PRICES, 1928 - 1932.

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	1926 #			
	Total	Industrial 351 Stocks	Railroads	Utilities 37 Stocks
	421 Stocks	351 Stocks	33 Stocks	JI SCOCKS
1928				355 7
May	152.1	154.9	133.2	155.3 148.1
June	145.3	148.2	126.7	145.3
July	144.2	147.8	124.6	147.9
August	148.3	152.6	126.5	
September	156.6	162.2	129.6	155.8 154.5
October	159.1	166.2	128.2	168.6
November	171.1	178.9	134.9	173.4
December	171.4	178.4	134.9	110.7
1929				
January	185.2	192.5	141.8	192.7
February	186.5	192.3	141.6	202.4
March	189.1	196.0	140.4	203.7
April	186.6	193.4	138.3	201.4
May	187.8	192.6	138.7	212.3
June	190.7	191.0	144.8	233.0
July	207.3	202.7	160.0	272,8
August	218.1	210.3	165.4	304.3
September	225.2	216.1	168.1	321.0
October	201.7	194.4	157.0	276.6
November	151.1	144.8	135.1	194.4
December	153.8	146.9	136.3	200.9
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January	156.3	148.8	136.5	208.7
February	165.5	155.9	142.5	230,6
March	172.4	163.0	143.2	242.1
April	181.0	170.8	141.7	263.7
May	170.5	160.1	136.0	250.0
June	152.8	143.1	124.5	223.5
July	149.3	139,8	124,2	215,4
August	147.6	138.7	121.2	212.7
September	148.8	139.3	122.6	216.4
October	127.6	117.8	110.9	187.0
November	116.7	108.5	102.1	167.4
December	109.4	101.9	93•5	<b>1</b> 57•9
1931		207 1	700 11	163.4
January	112.3	103.4	100,4	177.9
February	119.8	110.3	104.7 97.2	188.9
March	121.6	111.8		169.8
April	109.2	100.3	87.3	156.4
May	98.0	89.4	76.8	153.0
June	95.1	86.5	74.0	157.5
July	98.2	89.8	75•3 66•2	154.0
August	95•5	88.5	56.1	131.9
September	81.7	75.8 64.8	48.4	111.9
October	69.7		46.0	114.7
November	71.7	67.5		95.6
December	57•7	54.3	33.0	39.0
1079				
1932	58.0	54.4	36.6	94.4
January	56.5	52.9	34.2	92.8
February	56.8	53.8	32.1	93.4
March	43.9	41.7	22.2	73.3
April	39.8	38.1	17.4	67.8
May		33.5	14.1	55.0
June	34.0		15.6	55• <sup>4</sup>
July	35•9	35.8	29.2	84.2
August	53.3	51.5	34.5	91,4
September	58.2	55•8 47•7	27.5	<b>80.</b> 6
October	49.9	47.4 45.4	25 <b>.5</b>	77.6
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# WORLD PRICE MOVEMENTS, NOVEMBER, 1932.

### WHOLESALE PRICES

The movement of wholesale price indexes in November, continued to be predominantly downward, but declines were less on the average than in October, and a number of important series showed noteworthy advances, e.g., those for Denmark, Finland, France, Japan, Jugoslavia, and Norway. Textiles and farm products continued to supply the main impotus to declines, with metals also commonly lower.

Advances in groups for meats and fish, iron and steel, and non-ferrous metals balanced reductions for cereals, other foods, coal and textiles in the Board of Trade series for the United Kingdom.

A drop in the Federal Statistical Office index for Germany was due to decreases for vegetable foods, metals, textiles, hides and skins, and chemicals which outweighed increases for animal foods, fertilizers, technical oils and fats, and paper.

The Bureau of Labor Statistics index for the United States moved lower, influenced by declines for farm products, hides and leather, textiles, metals, and chemicals, while foods and fuel advanced.

The Bank of Japan index rose 5.2 p.c. in November, when it stood 21.1 p.c. above the level of November, 1931.

Comparative Wholesale Prices Data for November, 1932,

		Octo	ber, 193	2, and Nove		
Country	Nov. 1932	Oct. 1932	Nov. 1931	Oct.	932/or-p.c. with	Index
	-55-			1932	1931	
Austria	111	111	112	unchanged	- 0.9	Federal Statistical Office, JanJuly, 1914=100
Belgium	525	529	584	- 0÷8	-10.1	Ministry of Industry and Labour, April 1914=100
Canada	64.8	65.0	70.7	- 0,3	- 8.3	Dominion Bureau of Statistics, 1926=100
Czechoslovakia	99.1	99•5	104.3	- 0.4	- 5.0	General Bureau of Statistics, July, 1914=100
Denmark	120	118	117	<i>†</i> 1.7	7 2.6	Official, 1913=100
Estonia	82	81	<b>8</b> 6	<del>/</del> 1.2	- 4.7	Official, 1913=100
Finland	91	90	87	<i>+</i> 1.1	<i>+</i> 4.6	Official, 1926=100
France	7177	412	447	<del>/</del> 0.5	→ 7.4	Statistique Générale,
Germany	93.49	94.3	106.6	0.4	-11.9	Federal Statistical Office,
Holland	77	77	89	unchanged	-13.5	Central Bureau of Statistics, 1913=100
Hungary	82	86	99	- 4.7	-17.2	Official, 1913=100
India	91	91	96	unchanged	- 5.2	Department of Statistics, Calcutta, July, 1914=100
Italy .	302	304	329	- 0.7	₩ 8,2	Milan Chamber of Commerce,
Japan	134.5	127.8	111.1	f 5.2	<i>+</i> 21.1	Bank of Japan, 1913=100
Jugoslavia	64.7	6 <b>3.</b> 9	68.6	<i>†</i> 1.3	- 5.7	National Bank, 1926=100
Norway	124	123	119	7 0.8	7 4.2	Official, 1913=100
Peru	178	176	169	<i>†</i> 1.1	<del>+</del> 5.3	Official, 1913=100
Poland	58.4	58.7	68.2	- 0.5	-14.4	Commerce Reports, 1927=100
Sweden	109	110	110	- 0.9	- 0.9	Commerce Department, 1913=100
Switzerland	94.2	94.8	106.2	- 0.6	-11.3	Official, July, 1914=100
United Kingdom	101.1	101.1	106.4	unchanged	- 5.0	Board of Trade, 1913=100
United States	63.9	64.4	70.2	- 0.8	- 9.0	Bureau of Labor Statistics, 1926=100
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# WORLD PRICE MOVEMENTS, NOVEMBER, 1932. COST OF LIVING

There was little change apparent in the behaviour of living cost indexes between October and November, with the number of advances and declines recorded, remaining about equal. Seasonal firmness in fuels existed fairly generally, but was not so prominent as is usual at this time of year.

An advance of one point in the Ministry of Labour rent index for the United Kingdom, was not sufficient to overcome inertia in other groups, and the general index recorded no change.

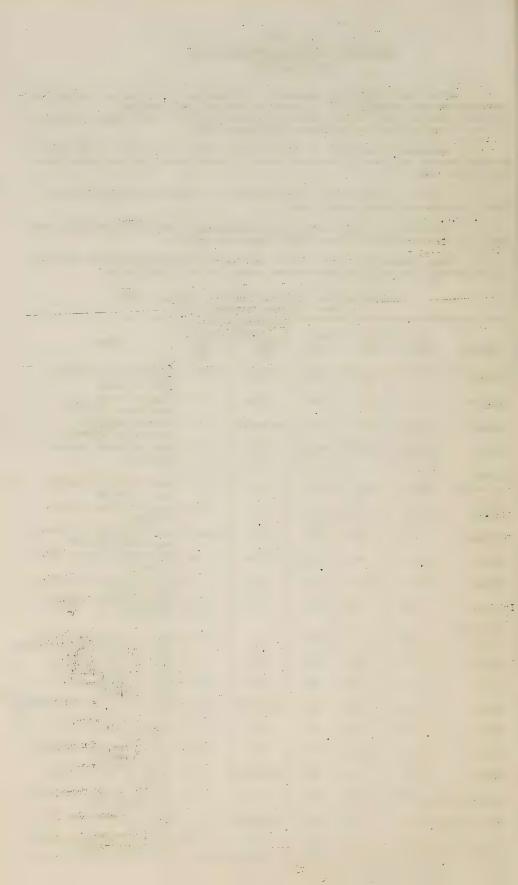
A rise in the German fuel index was more than offset by declines for food, rent, clothing, and miscellaneous items.

Increases for foods, clothing and miscellaneous items carried the Tokio series up 1.4 p.c. to a position 9.2 p.c. higher than a year earlier.

Lower indexes for foods, shelter, and clothing overbalanced a rise for fuels in the National Industrial Conference Board series for the United States.

Comparative Cost of Living Data for November, 1932,

		Octo	ber, 1932	and Novem	ber, 1931.	
	3			November, 19	32/or-p.c.	
*	Nov.	Oct.	Nov. 1931	Oct.	Nov.	Index
Country	1932	1932	17)1	1932	1931	
1			700	- 0.9	- 0.9	Cost of Living, Vienna,
Austria	107	108	108	- 0.9	- 0.9	July, 1914=100
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Canada	80.4	80.4	86.4	unchanged		Dominion Bureau of Statistics, 1926=100
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France	510	501	555	<i>+</i> 1.8	- 8.1	13 Articles, Paris, July, 1914-100
Germany	118.8	119.0	131.9	- 0.2	- 9.9	Cost of Living, 72 Towns, 1913-14-100
Hungary	96	98	100	- 2.0	- 4.0	Cost of Living, Budapest, 1913=100
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Poland	74.6	75.1	83.7	- 0.7	-10,9	Cost of Living, Warsaw, July, 1927=100
Sweden	126	126	129	unchange	- 2.3	Foods, 49 Towns, July, 1914=100
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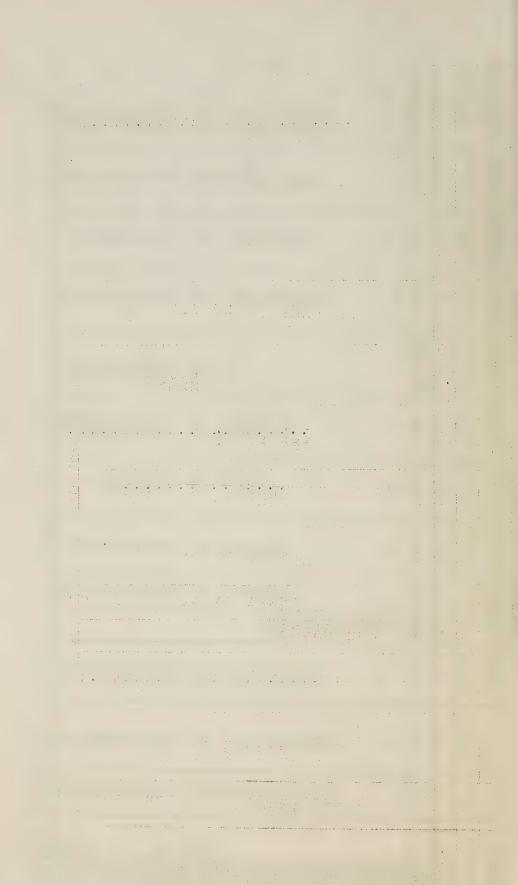
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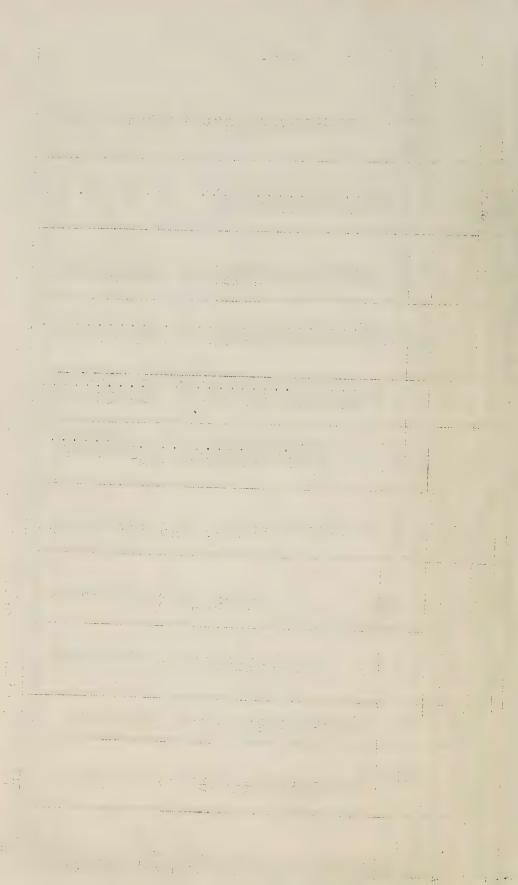
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